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WILL ENFORCE HEALTH MEASURES

COUNCIL TO BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS BY ORDINANCE.

NODAWAY MEDICAL SOCIETY ASKS IT

Proposed Jitney Ordinance Brings Protest From Drivers—Reports of Tax Collector and Clerk Received.

Necessary steps will be taken for the betterment of sanitary conditions in Maryville and for the enforcement of the ordinance regarding spitting on sidewalks and in public buildings. The city council decided this last night at the request of the Nodaway County Medical Society. A committee composed of Mayor Robey, Mose Hahn, Roy Martin, M. A. Peery from the council, Dr. K. R. Malotte, city physician, with City Attorney M. E. Ford will recommend the health measures and draft a satisfactory health ordinance. The installation of sanitary plumbing and the disposal of sewage will be included, and probably the ordinance will contain a provision for the office of plumbing inspector to inspect plumbing work when it is being placed in, the inspector to be paid by fees.

A proposed jitney ordinance of a license fee of $50 for each jitney was tabled by the council. The backers of the proposed ordinance were not in attendance at the meeting last night, but the jitney business was well represented and vigorously protested against such a tax.

The city attorney was requested to draft an ordinance on autos the same as the state tax, the money to be used for streets.

The report of the tax collector for the month of December showed collections of $16,147.13. The poll tax report for the year was for $920. Sixty-five vehicle licenses were issued last year, and the amount received was $223.

Only one arrest was made during December, according to the reports of City Marshal Shonley and Mayor Robey. This one case was for speeding. This is probably the lowest record of arrests ever filed by the city marshal.

The semi-annual financial statement of the city was read and referred to the auditing committee composed of James Smith, James F. Colby and Roy Martin.

A sidewalk petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Fifth street between Fillmore and the alley on the east, was granted and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance for the building of a new sidewalk.

The appointment of Jim Andy Ford as a member of the board of public works to succeed S. G. Gillam who resigned, was unanimously confirmed.

E. M. CLAYPOOL APPOINTED

Will Be Member of the Membership Committee of the Missouri City Manager League.

Notification of his appointment as a member of the membership committee of the Missouri City Manager League, was received by E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club this morning. Harry Graham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe is chairman of this committee. The league has for its purpose the passage of legislation which shall allow any city of the third class the option of adopting city manager form of government, which is being generally adopted by progressive cities over the county as an improvement over the commission form plan.

Kaiser Will Enforce Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Kaiser in a message to his troops declared that with God's help, the German arms will enforce peace which the allies rejected.

FERN Tonight

"Temptation and the Man"
5-reel Red Feather

"Gambling On the Green"
1-reel L-Ko Comedy

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SHARP FIGHTING RESUMED

British Succeed In Penetrating Advanced German Trenches In Yesterday's Battles—Other Victories

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The resumption of sharp fighting on the western front during which the British succeeded in penetrating the advanced German trenches, was announced by the war office.

The Germans at Verdun made several attacks and succeeded in capturing some French prisoners. Mackensen's troops, which yesterday captured Braila, continued their victorious sweep through Roumania, and succeeded in reaching the river Sereth. The report that a woman and a 16-year-old boy were executed recently as German spies is officially denied.

Prediction for 1917.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Fighting far more terrific than that of the last two years have seen will characterize 1917, says the Figaro.

BASKET BALL NEXT

M. H. S. WILL PLAY FIRST GAME NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

TO PLAY AT ST. JOSEPH

Boys Will Compete With Strong St. Joseph Central Team If No Other Team Can Be Secured.

The Maryville High School basket ball team will get under way when they play their first game Friday night. It was the desire of the Board of Control of the Athletic Association to schedule the first game with some smaller school, and negotiations were opened with Stanberry, Skidmore and Hopkins, but with little success. It is possible that a game may be played at Hopkins, provided that a suitable playing court can be se cured by that time.

It is more probable, however, that the opening game will be played with St. Joseph Central at St. Joseph. Central always has a very strong team; in fact, they have been considered as above the class of Maryville. It was for that reason that no game was scheduled with them last season. But they were very urgent in their requests for a game, and if no other team can be secured for Friday night, their offer will probably be accepted.

On the 19th the Maryville team will play at King City. The first home game will be on the 26th. That date and the next, February 2, are still open. If St. Joseph Central is played next Friday, a return game will probably be scheduled for one of these dates. The other date will be given to Fairfax, New Hampton, Bethany or one of the other teams wanting games. The next game, on February 9, will also be played ehre, with Albany. On the 17th, Benton High School of St. Joseph will be played at St. Joseph, and on the 23rd a return game will be played with Albany at that place. The last two games of the season, February 2 and 9, will be played at home with St. Joseph, Benton and King City as the contesting teams.

While the Maryville team will be light and inexperienced, they will have all the speed and fight of last year's team. Both Groppe and Martin are showing up well at center. Groppe has the advantage in size, but Martin is more experienced and somewhat better on floor work. Martin may be shifted to forward, leaving Groppe at center. There is more material for forwards than usual. Egley, of last year's second team, is the most finished player of the bunch and will probably start the game next Friday. Martin, Yowell, Holmes and Hutchison are fighting for the other position. There is the usual wealth of guard material. Woodward, of last year's second team, together with Condon, Pickens, Lewis, Price, and Pierpoint, are having a hot fight for the two positions. Coach Schultz has been working the squad hard during the past week and will have a team that will be sure to put up a hard battle against Central.

Dr. Curfman Leaves.

Dr. Geo. H. Curfman, who came ten days ago on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, left this morning for his home in Salida, Colo. Mrs. Curfman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is recovering.

SERMON INTERESTS

"THE NEEDY LORD," EXCELLENT LESSON ON NEIGHBORLY LOVE.

THE SERMON TONIGHT

Dr. Richardson Will Preach on "Our Neighbor's Sins," at the Christian Church—Next Week's Subjects.

Dr. W. F. Richardson preached on "The Needy Lord," before an interested audience at the Christian church last night. His text was "The Lord Hath Need of Him," and he showed how we could help the needy Lord by helping our neighbor.

He described the incident which gave him the text for his sermon in which the Savior sends two of his disciples over to the village telling them that they would find tied at a certain street corner a colt that had never been ridden. They were to bring this colt to the Master and if any one questioned them they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him."

They went and found it as he said, and brought the colt upon which the Master rode into the city.

"This is a strange message for the Master of Men to give to his disciples. It is customary for the Lord to command and the servant to obey. Here the Lork asks on the ground of His need. The supreme relation of God in Jesus Christ is along the line of His need of men.

"When the Savior entered this world, it was as a helpless babe, the most needy of all creatures. Through all his life he sought and received the ministry of others. He needed a home and the roof of Peter in Capernaum and of Lazarus in Bethany gave him shelter. He needed food, and the hands of men and angels gladly gave him bread. When he had given his life for men upon the cross, his body was laid in a borrowed tomb.

"To all the needs of our Lord while here on earth there were loving hearts to respond. How gladly would we today give him of our bread to eat and share with him the comforts of our homes It would be to us the supreme honor of our lives to cherish him as our guest.

"This indeed, may be our privilege if we desire, for he is still knocking at our door and asking a place at our table in the person of the needy round about. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'

"In the ministry of love to the suffering and sorrowing round about us, we can minister to the Son of Man. It is our need that brought him from the skies and it is still our need through which he appeals to men for their loving service and sacrifice.

Again we may meet the need of our Lord as it is expressed through His Church. The church of Christ is his body in the world. Its work is His work and its needs are His needs. As his fleshy body needed the ministry of Home, so his church needs to be sheltered in the homes we build for its use. As he needed help in carrying out his earthly ministry, so he needs help in making effective his divine ministry today.

Every man that will throw his life into the activities of the church is directly answering his Lord's appeal. Christ identifies himself with his church. To Saul of Tarsus, who persecuted His church, Jesus said, "Why persecutest thou me." To neglect the church, to scorn the church and to oppose the church is to neglect the Master, to scorn the Master and to oppose the Master. On the other hand, to loyally support, and actively labor in the church is to support and work with the great Head of the church himself. The Lord needs every one of you to help to bring the lost world back to his Heavenly Father. Will you not gladly answer this appeal?"

Doctor Richardson's subject for this evening is, "Our Neighbor's Sins." For Sunday morning his subject will be "The Jericho Road. "The evening subject for tomorrow will be, "Unto the Uttermost."

The subjects for next week are as follows: Monday, no sermon will be given. For Tuesday, "The First Thing;" for Wednesday, "The Captain's Conversion;" for Thursday, "The Nineteenth Century Revolution:" for Friday, (especially for young persons), "The Senses of the Souls;" for Saturday, "The Will to Live;" for Sunday afternoon January 14, (for men only), "The Church and the Man."

S. S. CONTEST TO BEGIN

Attendance At All Sunday Schools In County Will Be Taken Tomorrow —Lasts Till May 1.

The Sunday School Contest planned by the Nodaway County Sunday School Association between two sections of the county, will begin tomorrow. Each week the various secretaries of the Sunday Schools will report the attendance at Sunday School, and on May 1, the section having the largest enrollment and attendance will receive the award of honor.

G. R. Ellison to Jefferson City.

George Robb Ellison will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to attend the inauguration of Governor-Elect Frederick D. Gardner on Monday. Mr. Ellison, who is a member of the state committee, will attend a meeting of that committee on Tuesday.

The inauguration ceremonies will begin at high noon Monday in the Museum hall of the magnificent new Capitol, which is expected to accommodate about 5,000.

BREEDERS' MEETING

SHORTHORN DEALERS PERFECT COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

E. E. CARVER, PRESIDENT

J. R. Evans, Lawrence Ogden and Harold Bellows, Maryville Offices Chosen—Sale in February.

A meeting of a number of Shorthorn cattle breeders for the purpose of perfecting an organization was held in Maryville at the Bainum hotel yesterday afternoon. E. E. Carver of Guilford was elected president of the new organization; J. R. Evans, Maryville, vice-president; Lawrence Ogden, Maryville, secretary; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood, treasurer; Harold H. Bellows, Maryville, sale manager. The executive committee is composed of Dr. C. V. Martin of Maryville, F. C. Barber of Skidmore and August King of Conception Junction.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage and promote the breeding of Shorthorn cattle in the county and to hold public sales of Shorthorn cattle. The first sale will probably be held in Maryville during the latter part of February or the first part of March. A banquet for the members of the association and visitors is being planned. Such an association has been organized for the Harmony community and the county organization will in no way conflict with the Harmony association. All of the members of the Harmony Shorthorn circle will be invited to join the county association.

Other members will be enrolled. The following are now members of the association: Carver & Son of Guilford; Bellows Bros., Maryville; August King, Conception Junction; F. C. Barber & Sons, Skidmore; Dr. C. V. Martin, Maryville; J. A. Appleby, Maryville; M. Gross & Son, Maryville; C. W. Eaton, Barnard; J. R. Evans & Bros., Maryville; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood; L. L. Hart, J. A. Speer, S. E. Taylor, Burlington Junction; Guy Clary, Clearmont; Lincoln Ballard, Guilford; Eugene Ogden & Son, Maryville.

LETTER FROM J. B. LYNCH

Maryville Man, Visiting In Oklahoma Tells of Pleasures of Visit. Sends Present to M. F. Smith.

J. B. Lynch, whose home is east of Maryville, and who is spending the winter with his son, Frank Lynch, at Colony, Okla., sent three huge pairs of rabbit ears to Marion F. Smith. With them was a letter telling how Mr. Lynch is enjoying his visit. An extract from this letter follows:

"I landed here on the farm December 7, and since I have been here, the coldest weather we have had has been six above zero. The weather now is fine, with no frost.

"Frank plowed yesterday, and is in Oklahoma City today. I am getting to be quite a nimrod. I killed one duck, six jack-rabbits and several cotton tails, besides an opossum. Am sending you a proof that I did kill some jack-rabbits.

"I met Howard Greason, Robert Stockton, formerly of Maryville, and also Mr. Kelley. While in El Reno I met Augustus Delana and John Funk. I spent Christmas eve at the Christian church exercises, one-fourth of a mile from my place. I only have to eat, sleep, drink and be merry here. Respectfully, J. V. Lynch."

"VISITATION DAY"

FIRST M. E. MEN TO EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS TOMORROW.

WILL LEAVE MESSAGE

Nifty and Artistic Folders Will Convey Best Wishes of First M. E. Church to Friends.

Tomorrow will be "Visitation Day" for the men of the First Methodist church. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they will start out and go to the various houses with specially prepared New Year's Greetings, which will be left, not only at the houses of Methodists, but also at the houses of friends of other denominations.

The folders made for the purpose of conveying these greetings are nifty and artistic. On the front page is the following: "The First Methodist Episcopal Church extends hearty New Year's Greetings on this the first Sunday of the New Year. Maryville, Missouri. January 7, 1917. Delivered by the Methodist Brotherhood."

The inside of the folder contains the pastor's sermon subjects on the rest of the ten commandment series, the hours of worship, and the following invitation:

"Just fifty years ago our first house of worship was built in Maryville. Continuously during these years this church has endeavored to serve this community. Its pastors and people have given themselves to the building of Christian character, promoting good will, lifting the burdens, sympathizing in sorrow, and sharing the joys of the people.

"If you are a member or attendant of another church, we pledge our prayers and co-operation for your success and covet the same from you.

"If you are not a member or attendant of any other church we wish by this means to extend a most cordial invitation to you to participate in our fellowship and service to God's kingdom in this community and in the world."

TO PROBE VILLISCA CASE

Further Investigation of Ax Murders Will Be Investigated By County Officials This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 3.—Further investigation of the Villisca ax murders is indicated will be carried on by the officials of this county under the directions of the incoming county attorney, O. E. Wenstrand. Detective J. N. Wilkerson of the Burns agency, who was responsible for the arrest and grand jury investigation of Blackie Mansfield's supposed relation with the crime and whose recent successful contest of a suit for damages brought against him by Senator F. F. Jones, has been here for some time and for several days has been accompanied by his chief, E. J. Miller of Kansas City.

A delegation of about forty people from different sections of the county visited the county board of commissioners and presented a request that the county make an appropriation of money to carry on the investigation. Detective Wilkerson was with them. No formal action was taken by the board but it was intimated the members would be guided by the advice of the county attorney.

Members of the county board said that they were willing to lend whatever aid was needed to clear up the mystery. The claim is made that new evidence has been secured and that there is good cause for making a vigorous probe of the Villisca murders.

The new grand jury meets next month. It is said an effort will be made to have the investigation under way by that time. A suggestion has been made that special counsel be employed to assist the county attorney should the county board decide to provide money for carrying on the case.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Rise In Rhine Does Serious Damage to Cities Along Its Banks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 6.—A sudden rise in the Rhine brought serious flood conditions in Holland and Germany, says an Amsterdam dispatch today. In southern Lemberg many towns are flooded and extensive damage has been done to the railways between Cologne and Direnghousen, which have been wiped out. The fate of the population of the latter city is unknown.

ENTENTE'S REPLY DETAINED

Mechanical Obstacles Delay Transmission of Answer to Wilson's Note—Kaiser to Enforce Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 6.—That mechanical obstacles have detained the transmission of the Entente's reply to Wilson's mediation offer, was learned authoritatively today. The reply will be sent in time for the publication by the Monday press, it is expected.

Believe Wilson Will Make Move.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Despite the announcement that Wilson "has no second note in contemplation" at present official Washington was convinced today that the administration is holding in reserve another peace move of great consequence.

Meeting Not for Peace.

Rome, Jan. 6.—While the meeting of the Entente war ministers here is shrouded with strictest secrecy, it is generally believed today that only measures for closer co-operation in the carrying on of the war are being discussed.

MID-YEAR PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF EXERCISES APPROVED BY BOARD OF ED.

BEGINS ON JANUARY 14

Baccalaureate Sermon By Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian Church —Exercises January 19.

The program for the mid-year commencement exercises of the Maryville High School was presented to the Board of Education last night and was approved.

Sunday, January 14, the baccalaureate sermon will be given at the First Christian Church by Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Thursday afternoon, January 18, the Class Day exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. The numbers will be as follows: Selection by the Senior class orchestra; Class Prophesy by the Salutatorian; violin solo; Class Play in two acts; Piano duet; Presentation of Frieze by the class president to the school; acceptance of the frieze by a member of the faculty; and class song.

On Friday evening, January 19, the graduating exercises will be held. A selection will be given by the high school orchestra. The other numbers will be Invocation; valedictory; address to the class; the presentation of the class to the Board of Education; conferring of diplomas and honors, and selection by the High School orchestra.

The members of the class who will graduate, providing that all the final grades are passing, are: Misses Laura Curfman, Mildred Bellows, Esther Dietz, Cecile Fraser, Clara Wray, Faye Myers, Faye Herndon and Greta Kemp; Claude Glass, Craig Tinney, Henry Sawyers, Gerald Whaley, William Van Cleve, Euel Ramsey and Ernest Daniels.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Villa Forces Did Not Suffer A Disastrous Defeat at Jiminez.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 6.—The federal agents here are without any confirmation of the report given out by Carranza's officials declaring that Villa suffered a disastrous defeat at Jiminez.

Change in Business College.

A. W. Cooper has sold his interest in the Maryville Business College to A. J. Holt. Mr. Cooper has not yet decided just what he will do, but will remain with the school as one of the teachers for a time.

Miss Juno Jones and Miss Lora Stultz of Maryville went to St. Joseph today.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

COUNTY COURT DIVIDES $3,407.05 FOREIGN INSURANCE FUND.

$1,839.70 FOR COUNTY

Maryville Receives $570.78, Having Free Text Books and the Other Towns Get Share.

The county court, which was in session this week and adjourned to meet again January 15, apportioned the county foreign insurance money. This fund amounted to $3,407.05 and was received from the state. Of this amount, $1,839.70 will go to the revenue fund of the county, and the balance to the school districts having free text books and the incorporated towns of the county.

The Maryville school district will receive $570.78, having free text books.

The towns of the county not having free text books will receive the following amount:

Arkoe, $14.71; Burlington Junction, $92.47; Clearmont, $27.32; Clyde, $35.73; Elmo, $29.42; Graham, $30.68; Guilford, $31.52; Hopkins, $106.76; New Conception, $54.64; Parnell, $55.90; Quitman, $27.74; Ravenwood, $27.74; Skidmore, $63.89.

The school districts having free text books are and will receive the following:

District No. 4, $18.49; No. 11, $11.77; No. 37, $18.07; No. 50, $49.18; No. 66, $10.93; No. 71, $8.41; No. 77, $8.41; No. 78, $7.15; No. 82, $15.97; No. 76, $10.93; No. 79, $14.71; No. 92, $7.57; No. 95, $11.77; No. 97, $570.78; No. 113, $10.09; No. 151, $68.09; No. 156, $15.13; No. 157, $15.13; No. 167, $63.05; No. 173, $18.07; No. 171, $15.13.

CABARET DINNER PLEASED

Good Crowd Attended Elks Annual Affair Last Night.

About sixty couples attended the Elks annual cabaret dinner dance last night at the Elks club. The dinner was served at nine o'clock and the dancing began at eleven o'clock.

Bovard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. James Price of Kansas City sang several Scotch songs, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

TO PROBE ALLEGED "LEAK."

House Rules Committee Adopts Resolutions to Call Financial Paper Men

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Determined to get at the bottom of the alleged "leak" the house rules committee adopted the resolution to call before the committee all Washington representatives of the Wall Street Journal and all of the American financial papers.

Facts Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The leading facts in the strong circumstantial evidence that an "information leak" had tipped off Wall Street was laid before the house committee today by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. He says that the leak is as plain as the water dripping from the ceiling.

ATHENS OUTBREAK FEARED.

Situation In Greece Again Becomes Serious, According to Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 6.—The Athens situation is again becoming critical, according to belated dispatches. Outbreaks similar to those which took place five weeks ago are feared. It is stated that the result of the balance of power in the Greek capital is shifting to the reservists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER.

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High School Notes

By WILLIAM VAN CLEVE

With only two weeks remaining before commencement, the Seniors are working day and night on their programs. The program is rather elaborate and promises to be even better than previous entertainments given by this class.

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Some time ago the question of the adoption of a permanent school pin was brought up and seemed to be favorably received. At an assembly Friday, Mr. Magee laid the matter before the student body for their consideration. After some discussion, a vote was taken which resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposition. It was then decided that a committee be formed, consisting of one representative from each of the eight classes in the school, to consider and report upon appropriate designs for a school pin. The committee will report as soon as possible so that the present beginning Seniors may be the first class to wear the pin.

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At the assembly on Friday, Mr. Magee also explained the system of grading now in use at the High School. He stated that it was possible that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last." Meaning that one with poor grades on the first two weeks' reports might make a sufficiently strong showing in the last period as to convince the teacher that he is deserving of a better grade than the first two reports indicate. In the same way, a student getting good grades in the first part of the term might make such a poor showing in the last six weeks as to get an "F" for the semester average. Mr. Magee especially warned the freshmen that teachers had been told to give an "F" if there was any doubt of a Freshman's ability to do the work.

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It may be interesting to know the number of students enrolled in the various classes. The following are from figures compiled by Mr. McDonald:

English—Miss Keeler, 111; Mr. Burger, 166. Latin—Miss Wells, 62. German—Miss Hawkins, 125. Mathematics—Miss Rooker, 122; Mr. McDonald, 15; Mr. Magee, 44. History—Miss Halley, 98; Mr. Magee, 19. Domestic Science—Miss Carpenter, 72. Science—Miss Wren, 69. Manual Training—Mr. Shultz, 42.

The last three subjects named require laboratory periods and can therefore accommodate only a limited number of students. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Magee do not have full schedules.

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Miss Wren has not yet returned from California, where she is spending her Christmas vacation. She will return next Monday. George Wamsley is taking charge of the science classes in her absence.

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Ninety dollars worth of new equipment for the Chemistry department has arrived and will be put into use. The two new dictionaries for the library have also arrived, and a number of new books have been ordered to be added to the English department of the library.

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Mr. Schultz has also made some improvements in his department. He has fitted up a room heretofore used only as a storeroom, and will use it for his mechanical drawing classes.

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Mr. McDonald has received word from the heads of Missouri University that the graduates of Maryville High School who are now at that institution are above the average in scholarship. This is evidence of the good work being done by the High School faculty.

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PARDONS 90 CONVICTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—Governor Major pardoned ninety youthful convicts this morning.

Auto Licenses Expire.

Automobile licenses in the state will expire January 31, and application for the license for this year should be filed at once. The law relative to the auto license is very strict and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers and Sheriff Dowden will see that the law is enforced.

Fred and Will Barber of Skidmore, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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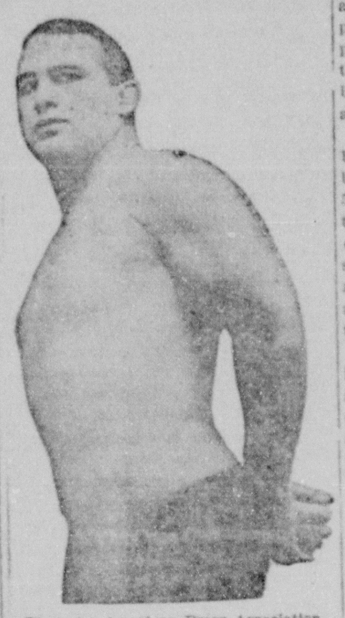
In the Arena of Sports

Edward (Strangler) Lewis

Robert Fredericks, otherwise known as Strangler Lewis, noted wrestler, is seeking a match with Joe Stecher, sometimes referred to as the "Omaha Wonder." Since Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, retired these young giants of the mat are seeking the world's crown. Last year the pair



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ROBERT FREDERICKS (STRANGLER LEWIS).

wrestled two hours to a draw, and both are anxious to try again for the coveted honor. Strangler Lewis is not the strangler of former days, but is a very different sort of man. He is a native of Kentucky and before becoming a professional wrestler was a student at the University of Kentucky. Lewis is six feet one inch in height, weighs 230 pounds in condition and is said to be one of the cleanest and fairest wrestlers now in training.

Mordecai Brown Passes On.

After playing eleven years in the National league and two in the Federal Mordecai Brown, the once famous three fingered pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been released unconditionally by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club. Brown was released three years ago by Charles W. Murphy, then owner of the Cubs. Tinker, then the manager of the Cincinnati Reds, secured him. Brown jumped to the Feds with Tinker and managed the St. Louis club for a short period, when he was again signed by Tinker to play with the Chicago Feds.

Red Sox May Go to Europe.

Hugh Ward and Harry Frazee, the new owners of the Boston American club, are planning to send a couple of baseball teams to Europe next fall. "As for the expense," said Mr. Ward, "it will cost less than to send a team from New York to San Francisco. I don't see why the Red Sox and some other team should not go over to Europe next fall if the war is over by that time."

Baseball Salaries to Be Cut.

It seems almost certain that there will be a general cutting down of baseball salaries next winter.

Fixing Furnaces Properly Will Reduce Coal Cost

A little good judgment mixed with the coal as it goes into the feed door will reduce the cost of heating the house, declares L. M. Schindler, college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin. Furnaces can be fired in such a way that about all of the fuel passes out of the pipe or they may be tended so that a large percentage of the heat is utilized.

When adding fresh coal do not cover the fire completely. Leave a small spot of live coals exposed. Gases which are given off as the green coal becomes heated will then be ignited by the live embers and produce more heat; otherwise they escape through the chimney.

Keep a deep fire in the firepot. More live coals will then be in contact with the firepot and more heat will pass through to the heating chamber. The top of the coal bed should be nearly level with the firing door. Heated gases will then pass over the top of the combustion chamber before they exhaust. Thus a larger quantity of their heat will be given off.

Watch your draft. Every furnace has conditions all its own, and they must be carefully studied. If the draft is poor a window may be opened in the cellar to aid circulation of cold air upward to the fire.

THE TRUTH.

Whoever may
Discern true ends will grow pure enough
To love them, brave enough to strive for them
And strong enough to reach them, though the road be rough.
—E. B. Browning.

THE DAIRY PROBLEM

FEED HAS INCREASED 30 AND 40 PER CENT IN THE PRICE.

HOW TO MEET SITUATION

Poor Producers Must Be Culled and Closer Study Must Be Given To the Feeding Problem.

Feed has increased in value between 30 and 40 per cent over the average of the last three years. Dairy products have gone up only 10 to 15 per cent. If feed prices should in the future remain where they are now butter will retail for at least 50c, and milk at 12c a quart.

According to a lecture by C. H. Eckles during Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri, January 1 to 5, the dairyman must meet the situation by culling out the poor producers in his herd and giving closer study to the feeding problem. He must grow as much of his own feed as possible and cut to the minimum the amount to be purchased.

Good and economical dairy rations in Missouri are based upon corn silage and some legume hay such as clover, alfalfa or cowpea. If these are plentiful the feeding problem is much simplified. A good grain ration to go with these is corn, 4 parts, bran 1 part, and cottonseed or linseed 1 part.

Corn, even at the present high price, is the cheapest source of digestible food. Cottonseed meal, distillers' grains, brewers' grains and linseed meal are the cheapest sources of protein. A mixture of corn and cottonseed meal alone would not be a good ration, as it is too heavy; that is it forms a sticky mass in the stomach, which the digestible juices cannot penetrate easily. Bran, dried beet pulp or brewers' grains are the best feeds we have to lighten a ration. For this reason, one of these is nearly always included in the ration fed heavy milking cows requiring liberal grain feeding.

The most difficult questions to decide this winter is how liberal one can afford to feed dairy cows. As a general rule feeding a cow to near her capacity is the most economical. If the farmer goes to the expense of maintaining the cow it is not economy to fail to make use of her productive capacity. A good rule for practical feeding is to give the cow as much roughage, silage and legume hay as she will eat clean, then feed in addition one pound of grain to each 2 pounds of milk for a Jersey, and one pound of grain for each 4 pounds of milk for a Holstein.

A dairy cow should be in good condition at time of calving. The amount of milk she gives when fresh usually shows her capacity. She should then be fed enough to support this milk production. A cow that does not have the inheritance to give more than 20 pounds of milk daily cannot be made to give 40 by liberal feeding. However, the cow that starts giving 40 pounds will not continue to do so long unless sufficient feed is given to furnish the raw material for this much product.

It is not economy to feed all cows the same amount of grain. They should be fed in accordance with their production. A heavy grain ration given a light milking cow fattens her but does not increase her milk beyond her ordinary limit.

Edward Hart of Parnell, who has been the guest at the Hogue home for the last few days, left for his home this morning.

Dennis Jones sold his interest in the blacksmith shop on North Market street yesterday evening to J. J. Ryan.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Misses Margaret and Josie King, of Oelwein, Iowa, came last Thursday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Gittings, at Clyde.

Harry Ketchum, of Council Bluffs, Ia., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his grandfather, John Burke and family.

Misses Christina and Veronica Berg returned home Monday evening from Burlington Junction, where they have been spending the holidays at the home of their sisters, Mrs. J Messbarger and Mrs. J. E. Cummins.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Frank McKee, who is teaching in the Manual Training School in Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Jim Thrasher received a serious injury to his eye last Thursday by a flying chip having struck him in the eyeball.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Cass county, Mo., an aunt to Mrs. W. H. Goforth, died Monday and was brought to Hopkins for burial, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth went up to attend the funeral.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

The school children sold 808 red cross Christmas seals in the recent campaign. This money is sent to the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, at Columbia, Missouri.

The following is the report of the Ravenwood Christian church Sunday School for the past year: The average attendance per Sunday for 1916 was 89. Average attendance for 1915 was 89. Total collections for 1916 was $164.39, average per Sunday $3.16. Let us raise our average in 1917 per Sunday. Everybody welcome that does not attend elsewhere.

We know of a fellow who saves money by locking it up in a safety deposit box and throwing away the key. And we never have been able to find the blasted thing.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

After spending the holidays here with their parents, Neal and Frances Montgomery left the first of the week for Evanston, Ill., where they will resume their school studies at the Northwestern University.

Henry Huffman, who has been visiting his son, James Huffman, at Fruitdale, S. D., spent the holidays here at the Dave Wright home and with other relatives. Mr. Huffman says it gets too cold for him in South Dakota and after a visit here he intends to go to Broken Arrow, Okla., where he will reside. The News will keep him posted on local affairs during the coming year.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Barrett, Tuesday, January 2, 1917. It has been given the name of Ernest Frederick.

CLEARMONT NEWS

Mr. and Miss Davison of Auburn, Nebr., are here visiting their cousins, George and Charles Wilson, and Mrs. J. C. Robison.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory, who has been visiting a sister and other relatives at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, for the past five weeks returned home Friday evening.

Last Thursday was the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Lawrence and that morning, they in company with Wm. Pence and wife and Edgar Pence and wife, went to Braddyville and celebrated the event at the home of Valdo's parents, Lewis Lawrence and wife.

J. E. Dew's son, Bud, had an accident Saturday that might have proven serious. He fell off a wagon loaded with wood and one of the wheels ran over him. Fortunately no bones were broken and the boy was able to attend school Monday, but was a little sore from the effects.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

The Catholic parsonage has been completed and is one of the best and most complete dwellings in the town. It has water works, a sewerage system, furnace, and wired for electric lights. T. C. Dukes did the carpenter work, E. C. Millikan the plumbing and Roof & LaFavor put in the furnace, and J. E. Baublitts & Son, the painting.

Seven head of cattle were killed and three others badly injured by No. 5, Monday afternoon. It seems the cattle had gotten out of the pasture in some manner and were standing on the track when the train came along. One or two of the animals had to be taken from under the engine. They belonged to Henry and John Boedecker.

Mrs. Fred Tecters and son, Charley, who have been making their home in Iowa a few weeks, returned to Parnell Tuesday noon where they expect to make their future home. Charley has been hired at a good salary as catcher for the Parnell ball team for this coming season.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

A letter from Rev. Ernest Snider this morning brings the good news that Mrs. Snider is very much better and will probably be able to come home Saturday or Monday. Mr. Snider requests the Post to announce that he will hold regular services at the church Sunday. The church services have been dismissed the past two Sundays on account of Rev. Snider's absence.

Work has been resumed on the rebuilding of the steel bridge across the new channel of the Nodaway river near the John C. Tibbetts farm northwest of town and good progress is being made on it. There is considerable excavating to do on the job and it is more difficult at this time of year but the bridge should be finished in good time. When this structure is completed there will be three good steel bridges across the new river, and two steel bridges and a good trestle over the old channel, and the river bridge proposition in this locality will be solved for years to come.

ELMO REGISTER.

Mrs. Mary Piper left Wednesday night for St. Louis, where she will take treatment in a hospital a few weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Canfield, leaves this Thursday for her home at Keystone, S. D., after staying here with her mother for several weeks.

B. C. Hallsa has bought the life interest of Mrs. Maggie Collings in the estate of the late Dr. Collings, and is now the sole owner, as he had previously purchased the interests of the other heirs. Mr. Hallsa expects to build a dwelling on the site of the old home, and will likely move to Elmo and make it his home. Mrs. Collings expects to go to live with a sister in Iowa.

C. C. Grider and Miss Lizzie Bucker went to Omaha last week and purchased the opening stock for their new store in the Masonic building. They will begin this week to open up their stock, and expect to have the store open as soon as possible. The members of the firm are competent and reliable, and are well known here, and with a good location and well arranged building should do a good business.

HOPKINS JOURNAL

Sam Robbins lost a cow last week that he had just refused one hundred dollars for, the cow bloating on green alfalfa that had been given her wet. Alfalfa is good feed if fed dry, but when given wet it causes cattle to bloat in nearly every instance.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffers and Joseph Miller and wife leave Thursday for California, where they will remain the balance of the winter enjoying the flowers and sunshine of that glorious winter clime. Most of the time will be spent in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Arch Martin has sold his hardware store at Parnell and is moving to this city to engage in the dairy business on his mother's farm at the south edge of town, and in speaking of this family leaving Parnell, the Sentinel says: A farewell surprise was given by the Parnell Art Club and their families on Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Thursday evening, who are going to move to a farm near Hopkins next week. The evening was spent in playing somerset. Dainty refreshments were served. All spent an enjoyable evening.

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YOU don't have to be an expert to judge which suit or Overcoat is the best value offered here for the money. We offer you in this sale standard makes that are known where ever high grade clothing is known—the widely known Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft makes. And we are sure that the 25 per cent reduction on Suits, Overcoats and Hats will get your "Vote of Approval."

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Regular $27.50 suits at 20.55
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Regular $22.50 suits at $16.90
Regular $18.50 suits at $13.85
Regular $13.50 suits at $10.15
Regular $10.00 suits at $8.00

This does not include blue serges

25 per cent Overcoat Reduction

Regular 27.50 O'coats at 20.65
Regular 25.00 O'coats at 18.75
Regular 22.50 O'coats at 16.90
Regular 18.50 O'coats at 13.85
Regular 13.60 O'coats at 10.15

Extraordinary values in Hats, 25 per cent off regular price of any hat in the house during this sale.

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Sunday

Chicken Dinner

Edward's Cafe

Left for Chugwater.

Miss Jeanette Mutz left this morning for Chugwater, Wyo., where she teaches school. Miss Mutz has been visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz of Maryville.

Fred Killam of near Harmony, Fletcher Bainum of Sheridan, and Jim Merrigan of Clyde are in Maryville on business today.

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Business Girls Banquet.

The Business Girls will hold a banquet Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Some interesting talks will be given by the patronesses, after which the regular program will be held. Each member is requested to bring one guest.

S. S. Class Entertains.

The Sunday School class of boys of Prof. Bert Cooper in the First M. E. Sunday School entertained the class of Mrs. O. C. Hanna in the basement of the church Thursday evening. Various games were played and lunch was served. There were thirty-five in attendance.

Bloomdale W. W. Meets.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Cris Moon, January 4. A short business session was followed by a plasant social hour. Mrs. Pearl Runnels assisted the hostess in serving an appetizing lunch. The members present were: Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Byerrum, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Geo. Wray, Mrs. Birkenholtz, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Aley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Parl Runnels on December 18.

Mrs. Roseberry, Hostess.

Mrs. Beal Roseberry and Mrs. W. C. Frank were the hostesses at a Kensington given this afternoon at the Roseberry home on East Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. G. H. Colbert and her guests, Mrs. Margaret Tousey and Mrs. Jessie Croan of Anderson, Ind. Tea was served by the hostesses. Additional guests were Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Eva Margaret Frank, Emma Ruth Bellows and Helen Marie Bellows.

Willing Helpers' Meeting.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met at the home of Mrs. John Montgomery on Wednesday January 3, 1917. During the social hour a picture of the club members was taken by the hostess. A short business session was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. G. G. Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Dawson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. Everett Dickie, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. Claud Neville, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claud Neville on Wednesday January 17, 1917.

Merry Mingler Club Meets.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. Albert Mercer, 216 South Walnut street Thursday, January 4. After the social hour, refreshments were served. Mrs. Mercer was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Albert Appleby and Mrs. John Whitehead. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Clara Stein, Miss Mina Armstrong; visitors: Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. John Whitehead, Miss Kate Mercer, Miss Alvina Appleby.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on West Fourth Street. Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Frank Orcutt and Mrs. George Fisher. Rev. C. Emerson Miller opened the meeting with a prayer, and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, the leader. Mrs. Roberts also read a paper on "The First Missionaries of the Southwest." Very interesting talks were given by the Rev. Mr. Miller and Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City on the "Conditions at Present," and "Needs and Methods of Expansion." A paper on a "C. W. B. M. Woman's Viewpoint of the Immigrant Question," was read by Mrs. Westfall. Several instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard. After the business session a social hour was held, and refreshments were served. Forty-two members were present, and one new member, Mrs. Fred Newlon, was taken in. The guests present were: Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Claude Stultz, Mrs. Pat Felix and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith of St. Joseph announce the birth of a son, their second child, born last night.

Rebekah Lodge Installs.

The Rebekah lodge held its installation of officers at a meeting last night. Mrs. L. C. Gooden, special deputy, installed them. Those installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Flora Finley; vice-grand, Mrs. Byrd Fronk; secretary, Emma Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Oletha Dison; conductress, Mrs. Nettie Beekman; warden, Mrs. Emma Falkner; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Bloomfield; right support to noble grand, Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore; right support to vice-grand, Mrs. Margaret Swain; left support of vice grand, Mrs. Matilda Kibler; inside guardian, Mrs. J. H. Cooper; outside guardian, G. M. Spoonemone. After the business meeting an elaborate lunch was served.

M. H. S. Alumni Party.

The Maryville High School Alumni, attending the Normal, met at the home of Miss Vera Hughes, on West Jenkins street, last night, and spent a very enjoyable evening. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. A game of foot ball was played. The rival teams were captained by Clem Hahn and Joe Farmer. It is impossible to state the score, as some of the touchdowns were claimed to be illegal. A ball about the size of an indoor base ball was used and each tried to push it with toothpicks over the goal line. Many girls as well as boys were brought to their knees.

Another interesting feature was the paying of the forfeits. Joe Farmer might tell how long he sat on the stairsteps and held the hand of one of the girls.

BIG MOTOR SHOW STARTS

Record Attendance At New York Automobile Exhibition Last Year Was 340,000—To Be Better This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 6.—The annual National Automobile Show opened here in the Grand Central Palace this afternoon with more comprehensive exhibits than at any of the sixteen shows which have preceded it. Many indications, such as the number of special trains to bring visitors to the show, point out that the record attendance of 340,000 last year will be bettered.

Four hundred cars, ranging in price from less than $400 to more than $10,000, were on exhibition. A noteworthy feature is that, although the price of nearly every commodity has gone up, only a few of the auto makes have increased the prices of their cars for the coming season.

That the American motor industry continues to develop was shown by the presence of the following cars at the Palace exhibition for the first time: American Six, Ben Hur, Bour-Davis, Double Steam, Dey Electric, Drexel, Emerson, Harroun, Jordan, eKnt, Pilgrim and Premier.

Mrs. Hazel Garnett Chosen.

Mrs. Hazel Garnett has been employed as teacher for the Good Will school near Skidmore to succeed Miss Eula Strickler who was married during the holidays.

To Attend Sherraid Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and children went to Skidmore today to attend the funeral of Mr. Barrett's grandfather, John Sherraid.

Miss Veronica O'Grady, who teaches school near Graham, arrived in Maryville to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Gray of west of Maryville.

Thomas Thornhill of Sedan, Kan., and Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., who were called to Maryville by the death of Judge J. G. Thornhill, returned to their homes today.

Miss Helen Patton of Albany, arrived in Maryville last night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Miss Mildred Grundy and Miss Wilma Ball went to Stanberry last night to visit over Sunday with friends.

Miss Anna Bainum, who teaches school in Jamison, is spending the week-end with her parents.

MEMORABLE ECLIPSE

AN ACCOUNT OF SUN IN TOTAL ECLIPSE IN 1806.

Was Visible In All Parts of North America and Made Even the Dogs and Birds Uneasy.

The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States in the centuries since its discovery took place on June 16, 1806. There were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1806 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable of all, that of Aug. 7, 1869, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1806 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.

James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight, almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usual labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.

The noonday heat began to lessen and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters.

Every house now gave up its tenants. As the light failed more and more with every passing second the children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The sun appeared like a young moon of three or four days old. One after another the stars came into view, which filled the spirit with singular sensations."

The general phenomena at all the places where the eclipse was complete or nearly so were the vacillation of the wind, the deep, strange shadow, the yellowish pink of the atmosphere in the west, the flickering and wavy appearance of the sun's rays when the eclipse was at its height, the chilly feeling, the disturbance among the birds and fowls and the sight of certain planets with the naked eye.

"HIP HIP HOORAY," MONDAY

Play Recognized As the Most Remarkable Specimen Put Forth At N. Y. Hipprodrome.

The New York Hippodrome Shows, that everyone who intended to make a trip to New York has always had in mind as the next thing to see after reaching Broadway, are no longer so far off. Charles Dillingham sends "Hip Hip Hooray," generally recognized as the most remarkable spectacle ever put forth at the great Hippodrome, to Convention Hall, Kansas City, Monday evening, January 8 for a week's stay with a matinee each day but Monday.

It will be more than twice as large as any theatrical attraction ever before taken on tour, carrying nearly 800 people of which 600 are to be seen and heard on the stage. The others are the big force of mechanics, electricians, and animal trainers necessary to produce "Hip Hip Hooray." The entire spectacle has been brought in accordance with the Dillingham promises to that effect, including John Philip Sousa and his world-known band of 65; Charlotte, who has been recognized as the "Pavlowa of the Ice" and who has made ice skating the craze for society and the entire public since her arrival. With Charlotte will be seen the Ice Ballet of forty from the Admiral palace at Berlin. Nat M. Wills, the "Happy Hobo;" Charles T. Aldrich, "Some Detective;" the Boganny Troupe of comedy acrobats; Mallia and Bart in one of the most striking foreign novelties; the Amaranths; Benn Brothers; Marseilles and Larrabee, comedy skaters and many more special performers, besides the enormous ballet and chorus of 350 are in the organization.

It is to be noted that the prices have not been increased but are the same as when the production was at the Hippodrome. The best seats for all matinees but that of Saturday will be $1.00. For the night performances and Saturday afternoon the prices will range from 50c to $2.00. The regular seat sale is open at Jenkins' Music Store, 1013 Walnut street, Kansas City, Mo., and mail orders will be accepted by L. W. Shouse, Manager, at Convention Hall, and filled in order of receipt.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "God."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "The Dynamic Service."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "Humility."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

A new series of lessons on the Gospel of St. John will begin.

Sermon subject, "The Fathers Business."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Subject, "Prayer," Leader, Miss Eula Strader.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, Sixth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill; The Sacredness of Human Life."

Special music at both services.

We are anxious to have every one start the New Year right, by attending church Sunday.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Offertory solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "The Jericho Road," by Dr. W. F. Richardson.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Offertory solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "Unto the Uttermost," Dr. W. F. Richardson.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Reception of members, baptism of children and the Lord's Supper.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "A Lost Opportunity."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Sacrifice of the Will."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Inseparable Love."

Every member of the Sunday School is urged to be present tomorrow.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

BRYAN HAS NEW AMBITION

Statesman Wants to Propagate An All-The-Year Alligator Pear, Besides Bringing Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 6.—If William Jennings Bryan can bring about peace, see good roads established all over the country, and propagate an all-the-year alligator pear he will be reasonably content.

Mr. Bryan's ambition with regard to the pear came to light here when he told friends that he was trying to produce the pear on his Florida farm to go hand in hand with what he hopes to achieve in the way of peace and good roads.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MISSOURI MINERAL RECORD

Value of Output From Mines During 1916 Reached $55,000,000—Highest Mark Ever Attained.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—The monetary value of the mineral production in Missouri in 1916 broke all previous records, it was brought out yesterday at a conference of the state inspectors of mines.

According to the statements submitted, the value of the mineral output for the year will approximate $55,000,000. The highest valuation on the output of any previous year was $40,000,000.

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you

Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY

LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH

(Successors to Love & Gaugh)

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

The Chicago Tribune

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Says—

At the close of the most prosperous year America has ever known it behooves every business man to bear in mind that *wise advertising*—not helter-skelter advertising, but *wise* advertising—is the best possible insurance for *continued and permanent prosperity under all conditions through the months and years to come.*

THE GASOLINE STORY

Gravity Theory Exploded

Red Crown Gasoline Is Not a Blended Gasoline

Red Crown Gasoline is not an elementary chemical compound like water.

Red Crown Gasoline is a mechanical mixture of a large number of such compounds, each one having a different boiling point.

Red Crown vaporizes to the last drop and leaves a minimum of carbon deposit.

Every batch of Red Crown is inspected by experts as to boiling points. Every batch is guaranteed to contain the same continuous chain of boiling point fractions.

Red Crown Gasoline is the easiest fuel to obtain. The Standard Oil Company has perfected a comprehensive system of distribution, so that no matter where you happen to be you can always get Red Crown.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana renders you service of inestimable value.

It delivers to you a motor fuel in Red Crown Gasoline that is uniform at all times--no matter whether it is distilled from heavy or light crude.

So that you may enjoy your car month in and month out, the Standard Oil Company must, to supply you with gasoline, work with many and varied qualities of crude, different sections of the country yielding a different quality.

Just suppose you should receive gasoline that would vary as do the various crudes. You could never know whether you would arrive at your destination or not.

You carburetor would give you an endless amount of trouble.

You'd be compelled to readjust it every time you fill your tank.

The Standard Oil Company is able to cope with Mother Necessity in delivering to you a uniform gasoline, no matter what they are forced to work with—because it has gathered together the best petroleum chemists in the world.

This corps of trained men discovered long ago that the secret of an efficient motor fuel lies absolutely and solely in the adjustment of its range of boiling points.

Gravity has absolutely nothing to do with measuring the efficiency of motor fuel.

If gasoline is produced from heavy crude, without regard to boiling points, the result is a low gravity gasoline.

If gasoline is produced from a light crude, without regard to boiling points, the result is a high grade gasoline.

If the low and high gravity gasolines are blended without regard to boiling points, the result is excessive evaporation, trouble in starting the engine when cold, jerky power, carbon in the cylinders and on the spark plugs, and innumerable other troubles.

Red Crown Gasoline

Everywhere and Everywhere The Same

Standard Oil Company guarantees the uniformity of Red Crown Gasoline at all times, no matter where you buy it.

Red Crown Gasoline is the perfect efficiency motor fuel. In a test run it gave 28.9 miles per gallon on boulevards—accelerated in high gear from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 11 4-5 seconds—developed a speed of 58 miles an hour on country roads.

Red Crown Gasoline gives more power, more speed, more miles per gallon; hence it is the most economical.

Red Crown Gasoline burns with a quick, snappy explosion.

When you need a quick burst of speed to avoid an accident you can get it if Red Crown is in your tank.

Made and Guaranteed by Standard Oil Co. **Polarine, the Perfect Motor oil, for Correct Lubrication on any Car, at any Speed.**

GRANT TRUSTY, Manager, Maryville Plant, Both Phones

AT FARMERS' WEEK

1,500 PRESENT AT SESSION HELD AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THE CORN SHOW PRIZES

Nodaway County Takes Good Share of Places In the Missouri Corn Show.

Over 1,500 farmers from all parts of Missouri were registered at the annual Farmers' Week held at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, in Columbia, which closed yesterday. Twice as many women were present as in former years, and their interest was stimulated by the number of interesting features arranged for their benefit. More than 200 women enrolled in the course.

Another gratifying feature of the meetings was the large number of boys and girls attending. Twice as many were in Columbia this year.

Nodaway county's champion corn growers came in for their share of the prizes at the State Corn Show at Columbia this week.

Perhaps the most important of these winnings was that of Dean Goslee of Skidmore, who recently carried off the $50 prize in the acre yield contest conducted by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Association. At Columbia he took the first prize in the boys' acre yield contest for North Missouri. He also won the second prize in the boys' acre yield contest conducted by the Missouri Ruralist at Columbia.

In the men's acre yield contest Nodaway county again came off with the first prize which went to Grant Gates of Ravenwood. This was the third time that Mr. Gates has been a prize winner at the show in Columbia.

Dale Thompson captured a number of the prizes as follows: first in yellow corn; first in best single ear of yellow corn; eighth in white corn and third in yellow corn, in the Missouri Ruralist Boys' Corn Growing contest. He also took the sweepstakes prize on yellow corn.

M. C. Thompson of Maryville was the winner of the seventh place in Class 1, white corn contest.

Eldon Gray of Maryville won tenth place in the boys' yellow corn section, and eleventh place in the Missouri Ruralist boys' corn growing contest in the white corn entries.

Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction was among the lucky ones in the boys' yellow corn entries, capturing sixth place.

Mrs. Hunter Dies.

Mrs. Eliza Hunter, 65 years old, died yesterday at her home in Stanberry. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the Oxford church near Parnell.

New House Completed.

The new house of B. H. Cooper, living near Gaynor, is completed. James Woodburn of this city was the contractor.

Miss Kate Schenck went to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

D. E. HOTCHKIN

111 west 3rd St., Maryville, Mo.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale on the W. H. Carpenter farm, 9 miles northwest of Maryville, 6 miles southwest of Pickering and 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, beginning at 11 o'clock, on

Tuesday, January 9

TEN HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of good brood mares (in foal), weight 2600; one 5-year-old bay horse, one 5-year-old black mare, one 9-year-old sorrel mare, one 4-year-old black mare, one 4-year-old bay horse, one 8-year-old kid pony, one 4-year-old mare mule, one pair of good suckling colts.

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE—Three good Shorthorn cows, all red; one good heifer calf. One good Poland-China boar—one of the best hogs in the county.

GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn, 6 tons good hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—One wagon, good as new; one Osborne mower, nearly new; one new Oliver lister, one new John Deere cultivator, one hay rack, one carriage, one buggy, one 16-inch Sattley sulkey, one 12-foot harrow, one set of work harness, almost new; one set of driving harness, nearly new; one good set of single driving harness.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of three, six or nine months will be allowed, on bankable notes bearing eight per cent from date.

Wilcox Sunday School will serve lunch.

R. V. ROSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Frank H. Riley

ON 'CATCHING COLD'

DR. RAVENEL SAYS TERM HIDES GREAT AMOUNT OF IGNORANCE

'COLDS' ARE CONTAGIOUS

They Occur In Epidemics and Are Spread By Direct Contact of One Person With Another.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel)

(Note—This is one of a series of medical articles for the home issued under the direction of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Similar articles will appear in subsequent issues).

Common so-called "colds" are the most widespread and least dangerous of all infections. The term, "catching cold," hides a tremendous amount of ignorance and relieves many a careless physician from criticism.

Many persons believe that exposure to cold and drafts produces this trouble. Hence the term, "catching cold." As an actual matter of fact a thermometer will show that instead of having caught cold we really have fever. If a person has made a hothouse plant of one's self, then exposure to drafts and cold may do some harm, but more colds are caught by going into poorly ventilated and crowded rooms than by exposure to cold. Under these conditions there is often times a dryness of the nose and throat, which certainly makes it more liable to infection. The normal secretion of our noses is a protection against infection, the flow being outward and washing out dirt and germs. The action of this secretion is readily seen when one's nose is blown after a dusty railroad trip. Exposure to drafts in a person who is not accustomed to an abundance of fresh air sometimes produces a similar result.

"Colds" are unquestionably contagious. Just what germ produces them is not positively known. It seems certain that several different kinds have the power, since the "cold" is only an inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane, and is not a specific disease in the sense that typhoid and tuberculosis are. "Colds" occur in epidemics and are spread by direct contact of one person with another. Sneezing is one way in which "colds" are usually spread. Mothers who use the same handkerchief to blow the noses of a number of children spread the disease from one to another.

While "colds" are not considered dangerous in themselves in the ordinary person, they have a very bad effect on those who have consumption or other wasting diseases. Further than this, they cause a tremendous loss of time and waste of energy. There is no more reason for catching smallpox. There is more excuse because people have not learned the importance of avoiding "colds."

Patent medicines under the name of catarrh, snuffs and balms should be avoided. They are apt to contain cocain or epinephrin, both of which should be used only on the advice of a competent physician.

For the treatment of "colds" a saline cathartic with one or two days of very light diet is advisable. If a person can spare the time, a hot foot bath and rest in bed for a day will do much good.

TO WARD OFF FLIRTS

Manager of Exclusive Shops in New York Compels Girl Employees To Wear Wedding Rings.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 6.—All girls, married or unmarried, must wear wedding rings in a certain high class women's clothing shop here. Women customers have complained that their husbands spend the time while waiting for them to try on dresses by flirting with the pretty sales girls.

Wherefore, the proprietor's edict. He supplies gold bands to those clerks who haven't them by right. The plan hasn't been in effect long enough to really test its effectiveness.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Lecture at Parnell.

A lecture course will be held at Parnell, beginning next Friday night. Herbert F. McDougal, former editor of the Maryville Tribune, will talk on "Putting the News into Newspapers."

Mrs. George Dougherty and daughter, Louise of Bedford, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue of Maryville.

Dennis and Richard Collins of Pickering, were among the out-of-town guests to attend the Elks banquet last night.

Mrs. Bert Cooper will return this evening from Cameron, where she has been visiting her parents the last week.

A Way Bears Have.

It is said that when a bear is deprived of food it sustains life by licking its paws.

Age of the Elm.

An elm tree will live 600 years. It is said to be in its prime at 150 years old.

Appropriate.

"Why do they call your new dog Aviator?"

"Because he's a Skye terrier."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - $200,000.00

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.81⅞; July, $1.82.

CORN—May, 96¼—⅝c; July, 95⅞c @ 96c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market 5c higher; bulk, $9.75 @ $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 400; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, none; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; market steady to 5c higher; top, $10.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

TRAIN SOLDIERS BY MAIL

A Correspondence Course In Military Training Has Been Inaugurated By the War Department.

A correspondence course in military training has been inaugurated by the war department in connection with the winter schools of military instruction which have been started in several of the larger eastern cities as supplementary to the practical work done last summer at Plattsburg and other military camps. The school and mail courses are for the purpose of preparing officers of the reserve corps under the new army bill.

As in the summer camps, the work, both in the mail and in class-room courses, is graded into "red," "white" and "blue" courses, which must be passed through successfully. Regular army officers have been detailed to take over the work of instruction at the various cities where winter schools are being maintained.—California Review.

Westgate Hotel

At The Junction

On Main and Delaware at Ninth

Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

Absolutely Fireproof

Personally Managed by

JAMES KETNER

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

OYSTER SUPPER at Knabb School Friday night, Jan. 12, to raise money for homecoming. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 6-9*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*

Will deliver corn in 5 bushel lots or load lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

NOTICE—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once. Have sold my interest in the shop to J. J. Ryan. Dennis Jones. 6-9*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Sell, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Jack, "General Knox," will take good automobile or stock in exchange. Write P. O. Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal $5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Eleven head Duroc-Jersey gilts to farrow in April. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 245 or call Hanamo phone 39. 5-8

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Braniger business building on east side Square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-8

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-8*

Lost.

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnelley Grocery. 4-6*

STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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WILL ENFORCE HEALTH MEASURES

COUNCIL TO BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS BY ORDINANCE.

NODAWAY MEDICAL SOCIETY ASKS IT

Proposed Jitney Ordinance Brings Protest From Drivers—Reports of Tax Collector and Clerk Received.

Necessary steps will be taken for the betterment of sanitary conditions in Maryville and for the enforcement of the ordinance regarding spitting on sidewalks and in public buildings. The city council decided this last night at the request of the Nodaway County Medical Society. A committee composed of Mayor Robey, Mose Hahn, Roy Martin, M. A. Peery from the council, Dr. K. R. Malotte, city physician, with City Attorney M. E. Ford will recommend the health measures and draft a satisfactory health ordinance. The installation of sanitary plumbing and the disposal of sewage will be included, and probably the ordinance will contain a provision for the office of plumbing inspector to inspect plumbing work when it is being placed in, the inspector to be paid by fees.

A proposed jitney ordinance of a license fee of $50 for each jitney was tabled by the council. The backers of the proposed ordinance were not in attendance at the meeting last night, but the jitney business was well represented and vigorously protested against such a tax.

The city attorney was requested to draft an ordinance on autos the same as the state tax, the money to be used for streets.

The report of the tax collector for the month of December showed collections of $16,147.13. The poll tax report for the year was for $920. Sixty-five vehicle licenses were issued last year, and the amount received was $223.

Only one arrest was made during December, according to the reports of City Marshal Shonley and Mayor Robey. This one case was for speeding. This is probably the lowest record of arrests ever filed by the city marshal.

The semi-annual financial statement of the city was read and referred to the auditing committee composed of James Smith, James F. Colby and Roy Martin.

A sidewalk petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Fifth street between Fillmore and the alley on the east, was granted and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance for the building of a new sidewalk.

The appointment of Jim Andy Ford as a member of the board of public works to succeed S. G. Gillam who resigned, was unanimously confirmed.

E. M. CLAYPOOL APPOINTED

Will Be Member of the Membership Committee of the Missouri City Manager League.

Notification of his appointment as a member of the membership committee of the Missouri City Manager League, was received by E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club this morning. Harry Graham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe is chairman of this committee. The league has for its purpose the passage of legislation which shall allow any city of the third class the option of adopting city manager form of government, which is being generally adopted by progressive cities over the county as an improvement over the commission form plan.

Kaiser Will Enforce Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Kaiser in a message to his troops declared that with God's help, the German arms will enforce peace which the allies rejected.

FERN Tonight

"Temptation and the Man"
5-reel Red Feather

"Gambling On the Green"
1-reel L-Ko Comedy

5 & 10c 5 & 10c

SHARP FIGHTING RESUMED

British Succeed In Penetrating Advanced German Trenches In Yesterday's Battles—Other Victories

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The resumption of sharp fighting on the western front during which the British succeeded in penetrating the advanced German trenches, was announced by the war office.

The Germans at Verdun made several attacks and succeeded in capturing some French prisoners. Mackensen's troops, which yesterday captured Braila, continued their victorious sweep through Roumania, and succeeded in reaching the river Sereth. The report that a woman and a 16-year-old boy were executed recently as German spies is officially denied.

Prediction for 1917.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Fighting far more terrific than that of the last two years have seen will characterize 1917, says the Figaro.

BASKET BALL NEXT

M. H. S. WILL PLAY FIRST GAME NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

TO PLAY AT ST. JOSEPH

Boys Will Compete With Strong St. Joseph Central Team If No Other Team Can Be Secured.

The Maryville High School basket ball team will get under way when they play their first game Friday night. It was the desire of the Board of Control of the Athletic Association to schedule the first game with some smaller school, and negotiations were opened with Stanberry, Skidmore and Hopkins, but with little success. It is possible that a game may be played at Hopkins, provided that a suitable playing court can be secured by that time.

It is more probable, however, that the opening game will be played with St. Joseph Central at St. Joseph. Central always has a very strong team; in fact, they have been considered as above the class of Maryville. It was for that reason that no game was scheduled with them last season. But they were very urgent in their requests for a game, and if no other team can be secured for Friday night, their offer will probably be accepted.

On the 19th the Maryville team will play at King City. The first home game will be on the 26th. That date and the next, February 2, are still open. If St. Joseph Central is played next Friday, a return game will probably be scheduled for one of these dates. The other date will be given to Fairfax, New Hampton, Bethany or one of the other teams wanting games. The next game, on February 9, will also be played ehre, with Albany. On the 17th, Benton High School of St. Joseph will be played at St. Joseph, and on the 23rd a return game will be played with Albany at that place. The last two games of the season, February 2 and 9, will be played at home with St. Joseph, Benton and King City as the contesting teams.

While the Maryville team will be light and inexperienced, they will have all the speed and fight of last year's team. Both Groppe and Martin are showing up well at center. Groppe has the advantage in size, but Martin is more experienced and somewhat better on floor work. Martin may be shifted to forward, leaving Groppe at center. There is more material for forwards than usual. Egley, of last year's second team, is the most finished player of the bunch and will probably start the game next Friday. Martin, Yowell, Holmes and Hutchison are fighting for the other position. There is the usual wealth of guard material. Woodward, of last year's second team, together with Condon, Pickens, Lewis, Price, and Pierpoint, are having a hot fight for the two positions. Coach Schultz has been working the squad hard during the past week and will have a team that will be sure to put up a hard battle against Central.

Dr. Curfman Leaves.

Dr. Geo. H. Curfman, who came ten days ago on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, left this morning for his home in Salida, Colo. Mrs. Curfman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is recovering.

SERMON INTERESTS

"THE NEEDY LORD," EXCELLENT LESSON ON NEIGHBORLY LOVE.

THE SERMON TONIGHT

Dr. Richardson Will Preach on "Our Neighbor's Sins," at the Christian Church—Next Week's Subjects.

Dr. W. F. Richardson preached on "The Needy Lord," before an interested audience at the Christian church last night. His text was "The Lord Hath Need of Him," and he showed how we could help the needy Lord by helping our neighbor.

He described the incident which gave him the text for his sermon in which the Savior sends two of his disciples over to the village telling them that they would find tied at a certain street corner a colt that had never been ridden. They were to bring this colt to the Master and if any one questioned them they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him."

They went and found it as he said, and brought the colt upon which the Master rode into the city.

"This is a strange message for the Master of Men to give to his disciples. It is customary for the Lord to command and the servant to obey. Here the Lork asks on the ground of His need. The supreme relation of God in Jesus Christ is along the line of His need of men.

"When the Savior entered this world, it was as a helpless babe, the most needy of all creatures. Through all his life he sought and received the ministry of others. He needed a home and the roof of Peter in Capernaum and of Lazarus in Bethany gave him shelter. He needed food, and the hands of men and angels gladly gave him bread. When he had given his life for men upon the cross, his body was laid in a borrowed tomb.

"To all the needs of our Lord while here on earth there were loving hearts to respond. How gladly would we today give him of our bread to eat and share with him the comforts of our homes. It would be to us the supreme honor of our lives to cherish him as our guest.

"This indeed, may be our privilege if we desire, for he is still knocking at our door and asking a place at our table in the person of the needy round about. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'

"In the ministry of love to the suffering and sorrowing round about us, we can minister to the Son of Man. It is our need that brought him from the skies and it is still our need through which he appeals to men for their loving service and sacrifice.

Again we may meet the need of our Lord as it is expressed through His Church. The church of Christ is his body in the world. Its work is His work and its needs are His needs. As his fleshy body needed the ministry of Home, so his church needs to be sheltered in the homes we build for its use. As he needed help in carrying out his earthly ministry, so he needs help in making effective his divine ministry today.

Every man that will throw his life into the activities of the church is directly answering his Lord's appeal. Christ identifies himself with his church. To Saul of Tarsus, who persecuted His church, Jesus said, "Why persecutest thou me." To neglect the church, to scorn the church and to oppose the church is to neglect the Master, to scorn the Master and to oppose the Master. On the other hand, to loyally support, and actively labor in the church is to support and work with the great Head of the church himself. The Lord needs every one of you to help to bring the lost world back to his Heavenly Father. Will you not gladly answer this appeal?"

Doctor Richardson's subject for this evening is, "Our Neighbor's Sins." For Sunday morning his subject will be "The Jericho Road. "The evening subject for tomorrow will be, "Unto the Uttermost."

The subjects for next week are as follows: Monday, no sermon will be given. For Tuesday, "The First Thing;" for Wednesday, "The Captain's Conversion;" for Thursday, "The Nineteenth Century Revolution:" for Friday, (especially for young persons), "The Senses of the Souls;" for Saturday, "The Will to Live;" for Sunday afternoon January 14, (for men only), "The Church and the Man."

S. S. CONTEST TO BEGIN

Attendance At All Sunday Schools In County Will Be Taken Tomorrow —Lasts Till May 1.

The Sunday School Contest planned by the Nodaway County Sunday School Association between two sections of the county, will begin tomorrow. Each week the various secretaries of the Sunday Schools will report the attendance at Sunday School, and on May 1, the section having the largest enrollment and attendance will receive the award of honor.

G. R. Ellison to Jefferson City.

George Robb Ellison will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to attend the inauguration of Governor-Elect Frederick D. Gardner on Monday. Mr. Ellison, who is a member of the state committee, will attend a meeting of that committee on Tuesday.

The inauguration ceremonies will begin at high noon Monday in the Museum hall of the magnificent new Capitol, which is expected to accommodate about 5,000.

BREEDERS' MEETING

SHORTHORN DEALERS PERFECT COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

E. E. CARVER, PRESIDENT

J. R. Evans, Lawrence Ogden and Harold Bellows, Maryville Offices Chosen—Sale in February.

A meeting of a number of Shorthorn cattle breeders for the purpose of perfecting an organization was held in Maryville at the Bainum hotel yesterday afternoon. E. E. Carver of Guilford was elected president of the new organization; J. R. Evans, Maryville, vice-president; Lawrence Ogden, Maryville, secretary; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood, treasurer; Harold H. Bellows, Maryville, sale manager. The executive committee is composed of Dr. C. V. Martin of Maryville, F. C. Barber of Skidmore and August King of Conception Junction.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage and promote the breeding of Shorthorn cattle in the county and to hold public sales of Shorthorn cattle. The first sale will probably be held in Maryville during the latter part of February or the first part of March. A banquet for the members of the association and visitors is being planned. Such an association has been organized for the Harmony community and the county organization will in no way conflict with the Harmony association. All of the members of the Harmony Shorthorn circle will be invited to join the county association.

Other members will be enrolled. The following are now members of the association: Carver & Son of Guilford; Bellows Bros., Maryville; August King, Conception Junction; F. C. Barber & Sons, Skidmore; Dr. C. V. Martin, Maryville; J. A. Appleby, Maryville; M. Gross & Son, Maryville; C. W. Eaton, Barnard; J. R. Evans & Bros., Maryville; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood; L. L. Hart, J. A. Speer, S. E. Taylor, Burlington Junction; Guy Clary, Clearmont; Lincoln Ballard, Guilford; Eugene Ogden & Son, Maryville.

LETTER FROM J. B. LYNCH

Maryville Man, Visiting In Oklahoma Tells of Pleasures of Visit. Sends Present to M. F. Smith.

J. B. Lynch, whose home is east of Maryville, and who is spending the winter with his son, Frank Lynch, at Colony, Okla., sent three huge pairs of rabbit ears to Marion F. Smith. With them was a letter telling how Mr. Lynch is enjoying his visit. An extract from this letter follows:

"I landed here on the farm December 7, and since I have been here, the coldest weather we have had has been six above zero. The weather now is fine, with no frost.

"Frank plowed yesterday, and is in Oklahoma City today. I am getting to be quite a nimrod. I killed one duck, six jack-rabbits and several cotton tails, besides an opossum. Am sending you a proof that I did kill some jack-rabbits.

"I met Howard Greason, Robert Stockton, formerly of Maryville, and also Mr. Kelley. While in El Reno I met Augustus Delana and John Funk. I spent Christmas eve at the Christian church exercises, one-fourth of a mile from my place. I only have to eat, sleep, drink and be merry here. Respectfully, J. V. Lynch."

"VISITATION DAY"

FIRST M. E. MEN TO EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS TOMORROW.

WILL LEAVE MESSAGE

Nifty and Artistic Folders Will Convey Best Wishes of First M. E. Church to Friends.

Tomorrow will be "Visitation Day" for the men of the First Methodist church. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they will start out and go to the various houses with specially prepared New Year's Greetings, which will be left, not only at the houses of Methodists, but also at the houses of friends of other denominations.

The folders made for the purpose of conveying these greetings are nifty and artistic. On the front page is the following: "The First Methodist Episcopal Church extends hearty New Year's Greetings on this the first Sunday of the New Year. Maryville, Missouri, January 7, 1917. Delivered by the Methodist Brotherhood."

The inside of the folder contains the pastor's sermon subjects on the rest of the ten commandment series, the hours of worship, and the following invitation:

"Just fifty years ago our first house of worship was built in Maryville. Continuously during these years this church has endeavored to serve this community. Its pastors and people have given themselves to the building of Christian character, promoting good will, lifting the burdens, sympathizing in sorrow, and sharing the joys of the people.

"If you are a member or attendant of another church, we pledge our prayers and co-operation for your success and covet the same from you.

"If you are not a member or attendant of any other church we wish by this means to extend a most cordial invitation to you to participate in our fellowship and service to God's kingdom in this community and in the world."

TO PROBE VILLISCA CASE

Further Investigation of Ax Murders Will Be Investigated By County Officials This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 3.—Further investigation of the Villisca ax murders is indicated will be carried on by the officials of this county under the directions of the incoming county attorney, O. E. Wenstrand. Detective J. N. Wilkerson of the Burns agency, who was responsible for the arrest and grand jury investigation of Blackie Mansfield's supposed relation with the crime and whose recent successful contest of a suit for damages brought against him by Senator F. F. Jones, has been here for some time and for several days has been accompanied by his chief, E. J. Miller of Kansas City.

A delegation of about forty people from different sections of the county visited the county board of commissioners and presented a request that the county make an appropriation of money to carry on the investigation. Detective Wilkerson was with them. No formal action was taken by the board but it was intimated the members would be guided by the advice of the county attorney.

Members of the county board said that they were willing to lend whatever aid was needed to clear up the mystery. The claim is made that new evidence has been secured and that there is good cause for making a vigorous probe of the Villisca murders.

The new grand jury meets next month. It is said an effort will be made to have the investigation under way by that time. A suggestion has been made that special counsel be employed to assist the county attorney should the county board decide to provide money for carrying on the case.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Rise In Rhine Does Serious Damage to Cities Along Its Banks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 6.—A sudden rise in the Rhine brought serious flood conditions in Holland and Germany, says an Amsterdam dispatch today. In southern Lemberg many towns are flooded and extensive damage has been done to the railways between Cologne and Direnghousen, which have been wiped out. The fate of the population of the latter city is unknown.

ENTENTE'S REPLY DETAINED

Mechanical Obstacles Delay Transmission of Answer to Wilson's Note—Kaiser to Enforce Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 6.—That mechanical obstacles have detained the transmission of the Entente's reply to Wilson's mediation offer, was learned authoritatively today. The reply will be sent in time for the publication by the Monday press, it is expected.

Believe Wilson Will Make Move.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Despite the announcement that Wilson "has no second note in contemplation" at present official Washington was convinced today that the administration is holding in reserve another peace move of great consequence.

Meeting Not for Peace.

Rome, Jan. 6.—While the meeting of the Entente war ministers here is shrouded with strictest secrecy, it is generally believed today that only measures for closer co-operation in the carrying on of the war are being discussed.

MID-YEAR PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF EXERCISES APPROVED BY BOARD OF ED.

BEGINS ON JANUARY 14

Baccalaureate Sermon By Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian Church —Exercises January 19.

The program for the mid-year commencement exercises of the Maryville High School was presented to the Board of Education last night and was approved.

Sunday, January 14, the baccalaureate sermon will be given at the First Christian Church by Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Thursday afternoon, January 18, the Class Day exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. The numbers will be as follows: Selection by the Senior class orchestra; Class Prophesy by the Salutatorian; violin solo; Class Play in two acts; Piano duet; Presentation of Frieze by the class president to the school; acceptance of the frieze by a member of the faculty; and class song.

On Friday evening, January 19, the graduating exercises will be held. A selection will be given by the high school orchestra. The other numbers will be Invocation; valedictory; address to the class; the presentation of the class to the Board of Education; conferring of diplomas and honors, and selection by the High School orchestra.

The members of the class who will graduate, providing that all the final grades are passing, are: Misses Laura Curfman, Mildred Bellows, Esther Dietz, Cecile Fraser, Clara Wray, Faye Myers, Faye Herndon and Greta Kemp; Claude Glass, Craig Tinney, Henry Sawyers, Gerald Whaley, William Van Cleve, Euel Ramsey and Ernest Daniels.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Villa Forces Did Not Suffer A Disastrous Defeat at Jiminez.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 6.—The federal agents here are without any confirmation of the report given out by Carranza's officials declaring that Villa suffered a disastrous defeat at Jiminez.

Change In Business College.

A. W. Cooper has sold his interest in the Maryville Business College to A. J. Holt. Mr. Cooper has not yet decided just what he will do, but will remain with the school as one of the teachers for a time.

Miss Juno Jones and Miss Lora Stultz of Maryville went to St. Joseph today.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

COUNTY COURT DIVIDES $3,407.05 FOREIGN INSURANCE FUND.

$1,839.70 FOR COUNTY

Maryville Receives $570.78, Having Free Text Books and the Other Towns Get Share.

The county court, which was in session this week and adjourned to meet again January 15, apportioned the county foreign insurance money. This fund amounted to $3,407.05 and was received from the state. Of this amount, $1,839.70 will go to the revenue fund of the county, and the balance to the school districts having free text books and the incorporated towns of the county.

The Maryville school district will receive $570.78, having free text books.

The towns of the county not having free text books will receive the following amount:

Arkoe, $14.71; Burlington Junction, $92.47; Clearmont, $27.32; Clyde, $35.73; Elmo, $29.42; Graham, $30.68; Guilford, $31.52; Hopkins, $106.76; New Conception, $54.64; Parnell, $55.99; Quitman, $27.74; Ravenwood, $27.74; Skidmore, $63.89.

The school districts having free text books are and will receive the following:

District No. 4, $18.49; No. 11, $11.77; No. 37, $18.07; No. 59, $49.18; No. 66, $10.93; No. 71, $8.41; No. 77, $8.41; No. 78, $7.15; No. 82, $15.97; No. 76, $10.93; No. 79, $14.71; No. 92, $7.57; No. 95, $11.77; No. 97, $570.78; No. 113, $10.09; No. 151, $68.09; No. 156, $15.13; No. 157, $15.13; No. 167, $63.05; No. 173, $18.07; No. 171, $15.13.

CABARET DINNER PLEASED

Good Crowd Attended Elks Annual Affair Last Night.

About sixty couples attended the Elks annual cabaret dinner dance last night at the Elks club. The dinner was served at nine o'clock and the dancing began at eleven o'clock.

Bovard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. James Price of Kansas City sang several Scotch songs, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

TO PROBE ALLEGED "LEAK."

House Rules Committee Adopts Resolutions to Call Financial Paper Men

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Determined to get at the bottom of the alleged "leak" the house rules committee adopted the resolution to call before the committee all Washington representatives of the Wall Street Journal and all of the American financial papers.

Facts Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The leading facts in the strong circumstantial evidence that an "information leak" had tipped off Wall Street was laid before the house committee today by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. He says that the leak is as plain as the water dripping from the ceiling.

ATHENS OUTBREAK FEARED.

Situation In Greece Again Becomes Serious, According to Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 6.—The Athens situation is again becoming critical, according to belated dispatches. Outbreaks similar to those which took place five weeks ago are feared. It is stated that the result of the balance of power in the Greek capital is shifting to the reservists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

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High School Notes

By WILLIAM VAN CLEVE

With only two weeks remaining before commencement, the Seniors are working day and night on their programs. The program is rather elaborate and promises to be even better than previous entertainments given by this class.

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Some time ago the question of the adoption of a permanent school pin was brought up and seemed to be favorably received. At an assembly Friday, Mr. Magee laid the matter before the student body for their consideration. After some discussion, a vote was taken which resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposition. It was then decided that a committee be formed, consisting of one representative from each of the eight classes in the school, to consider and report upon appropriate designs for a school pin. The committee will report as soon as possible so that the present beginning Seniors may be the first class to wear the pin.

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At the assembly on Friday, Mr. Magee also explained the system of grading now in use at the High School. He stated that it was possible that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last." Meaning that one with poor grades on the first two weeks' reports might make a sufficiently strong showing in the last period as to convince the teacher that he is deserving of a better grade than the first two reports indicate. In the same way, a student getting good grades in the first part of the term might make such a poor showing in the last six weeks as to get an "F" for the semester average. Mr. Magee especially warned the freshmen that teachers had been told to give an "F" if there was any doubt of a Freshman's ability to do the work.

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It may be interesting to know the number of students enrolled in the various classes. The following are from figures compiled by Mr. McDonald:

English—Miss Keeler, 111; Mr. Burger, 100. Latin—Miss Wells, 82. German—Miss Hawkins, 125. Mathematics—Miss Rooker, 122; Mr. McDonald, 15; Mr. Magee, 44. History—Miss Halley, 98; Mr. Magee, 19. Domestic Science—Miss Carpenter, 72. Science—Miss Wren, 69. Manual Training—Mr. Shultz, 42.

The last three subjects named require laboratory periods and can therefore accommodate only a limited number of students. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Magee do not have full schedules.

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Miss Wren has not yet returned from California, where she is spending her Christmas vacation. She will return next Monday. George Wamsley is taking charge of the science classes in her absence.

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Ninety dollars worth of new equipment for the Chemistry department has arrived and will be put into use. The two new dictionaries for the library have also arrived, and a number of new books have been ordered to be added to the English department of the library.

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Mr. Schultz has also made some improvements in his department. He has fitted up a room heretofore used only as a storeroom, and will use it for his mechanical drawing classes.

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Mr. McDonald has received word from the heads of Missouri University that the graduates of Maryville High School who are now at that institution are above the average in scholarship. This is evidence of the good work being done by the High School faculty.

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PARDONS 90 CONVICTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 6.—Governor Major pardoned ninety youthful convicts this morning.

Auto Licenses Expire.

Automobile licenses in the state will expire January 31, and application for the license for this year should be filed at once. The law relative to the auto license is very strict and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers and Sheriff Dowden will see that the law is enforced.

Fred and Will Barber of Skidmore, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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In the Arena of Sports

Edward (Strangler) Lewis

Robert Fredericks, otherwise known as Strangler Lewis, noted wrestler, is seeking a match with Joe Stecher, sometimes referred to as the "Omaha Wonder." Since Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, retired these young giants of the mat are seeking the world's crown. Last year the pair

Photo by American Press Association.

ROBERT FREDERICKS (STRANGLER LEWIS).

wrestled two hours to a draw, and both are anxious to try again for the coveted honor. Strangler Lewis is not the strangler of former days, but is a very different sort of man. He is a native of Kentucky and before becoming a professional wrestler was a student at the University of Kentucky. Lewis is six feet one inch in height, weighs 230 pounds in condition and is said to be one of the cleanest and fairest wrestlers now in training.

Mordecai Brown Passes On.

After playing eleven years in the National league and two in the Federal Mordecai Brown, the once famous three fingered pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been released unconditionally by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club. Brown was released three years ago by Charles W. Murphy, then owner of the Cubs. Tinker, then the manager of the Cincinnati Reds, secured him. Brown jumped to the Feds with Tinker and managed the St. Louis club for a short period, when he was again signed by Tinker to play with the Chicago Feds.

Red Sox May Go to Europe.

Hugh Ward and Harry Frazee, the new owners of the Boston American club, are planning to send a couple of baseball teams to Europe next fall. "As for the expense," said Mr. Ward, "it will cost less than to send a team from New York to San Francisco. I don't see why the Red Sox and some other team should not go over to Europe next fall if the war is over by that time."

Baseball Salaries to Be Cut.

It seems almost certain that there will be a general cutting down of baseball salaries next winter.

Fixing Furnaces Properly Will Reduce Coal Cost

A little good judgment mixed with the coal as it goes into the feed door will reduce the cost of heating the house, declares L. M. Schindler, college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin. Furnaces can be fired in such a way that about all of the fuel passes out of the pipe or they may be tended so that a large percentage of the heat is utilized.

When adding fresh coal do not cover the fire completely. Leave a small spot of live coals exposed. Gases which are given off as the green coal becomes heated will then be ignited by the live embers and produce more heat; otherwise they escape through the chimney.

Keep a deep fire in the firepot. More live coals will then be in contact with the firepot and more heat will pass through to the heating chamber. The top of the coal bed should be nearly level with the firing door. Heated gases will then pass over the top of the combustion chamber before they exhaust. Thus a larger quantity of their heat will be given off.

Watch your draft. Every furnace has conditions all its own, and they must be carefully studied. If the draft is poor a window may be opened in the cellar to aid circulation of cold air upward to the fire.

THE TRUTH.

Whoever may
Discern true ends will grow pure enough
To love them, brave enough to strive for them
And strong enough to reach them, though the road be rough.
—E. B. Browning.

THE DAIRY PROBLEM

FEED HAS INCREASED 30 AND 40 PER CENT IN THE PRICE.

HOW TO MEET SITUATION

Poor Producers Must Be Culled and Closer Study Must Be Given To the Feeding Problem.

Feed has increased in value between 30 and 40 per cent over the average of the last three years. Dairy products have gone up only 10 to 15 per cent. If feed prices should in the future remain where they are now butter will retail for at least 50c, and milk at 12c a quart.

According to a lecture by C. H. Eckles during Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri, January 1 to 5, the dairyman must meet the situation by culling out the poor producers in his herd and giving closer study to the feeding problem. He must grow as much of his own feed as possible and cut to the minimum the amount to be purchased.

Good and economical dairy rations in Missouri are based upon corn silage and some legume hay such as clover, alfalfa or cowpea. If these are plentiful the feeding problem is much simplified. A good grain ration to go with these is corn, 4 parts, bran 1 part, and cottonseed or linseed 1 part.

Corn, even at the present high price, is the cheapest source of digestible food. Cottonseed meal, distillers' grains, brewers' grains and linseed meal are the cheapest sources of protein. A mixture of corn and cottonseed meal alone would not be a good ration, as it is too heavy; that is it forms a sticky mass in the stomach, which the digestible juices cannot penetrate easily. Bran, dried beet pulp or brewers' grains are the best feeds we have to lighten a ration. For this reason, one of these is nearly always included in the ration fed heavy milking cows requiring liberal grain feeding.

The most difficult questions to decide this winter is how liberal one can afford to feed dairy cows. As a general rule feeding a cow to near her capacity is the most economical. If the farmer goes to the expense of maintaining the cow it is not economy to fail to make use of her productive capacity. A good rule for practical feeding is to give the cow as much roughage, silage and legume hay as she will eat clean, then feed in addition one pound of grain to each 2 pounds of milk for a Jersey, and one pound of grain for each 4 pounds of milk for a Holstein.

A dairy cow should be in good condition at time of calving. The amount of milk she gives when fresh usually shows her capacity. She should then be fed enough to support this milk production. A cow that does not have the inheritance to give more than 20 pounds of milk daily cannot be made to give 40 by liberal feeding. However, the cow that starts giving 40 pounds will not continue to do so long unless sufficient feed is given to furnish the raw material for this much product.

It is not economy to feed all cows the same amount of grain. They should be fed in accordance with their production. A heavy grain ration given a light milking cow fattens her but does not increase her milk beyond her ordinary limit.

Edward Hart of Parnell, who has been the guest at the Hogue home for the last few days, left for his home this morning.

Dennis Jones sold his interest in the blacksmith shop on North Market street yesterday evening to J. J. Ryan.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S **Nodaway** SCISSORS FOUND

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Misses Margaret and Josie King, of Oelwein, Iowa, came last Thursday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs C. M. Gittings, at Clyde.

Harry Ketchum, of Council Bluffs, Ia., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his grandfather, John Burke and family.

Misses Christina and Veronica Berg returned home Monday evening from Burlington Junction, where they have been spending the holidays at the home of their sisters, Mrs. J Messbarger and Mrs. J. E. Cummins.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Frank McKee, who is teaching in the Manual Training School in Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Jim Thrasher received a serious injury Tuesday while chopping wood, a flying chip having struck him in the eyeball.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Cass county, Mo., an aunt to Mrs. W. H. Goforth, died Monday and was brought to Hopkins for burial, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth went up to attend the funeral.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

The school children sold 808 red cross Christmas seals in the recent campaign. This money is sent to the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, at Columbia, Missouri.

The following is the report of the Ravenwood Christian church Sunday School for the past year: The average attendance per Sunday for 1916 was 89. Average attendance for 1915 was 89. Total collections for 1916 was $164.39, average per Sunday $3.16. Let us raise our average in 1917 per Sunday. Everybody welcome that does not attend elsewhere.

We know of a fellow who saves money by locking it up in a safety deposit box and throwing away the key. And we never have been able to find the blasted thing.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

After spending the holidays here with their parents, Neal and Frances Montgomery left the first of the week for Evanston, Ill., where they will resume their school studies at the Northwestern University.

Henry Huffman, who has been visiting his son, James Huffman, at Fruitdale, S. D., spent the holidays here at the Dave Wright home and with other relatives. Mr. Huffman says it gets too cold for him in South Dakota and after a visit here he intends to go to Broken Arrow, Okla., where he will reside. The News will keep him posted on local affairs during the coming year.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Barrett, Tuesday, January 2, 1917. It has been given the name of Ernest Frederick.

CLEARMONT NEWS

Mr. and Miss Davison of Auburn, Nebr., are here visiting their cousins, George and Charles Wilson, and Mrs. J. C. Robison.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory, who has been visiting a sister and other relatives at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, for the past five weeks returned home Friday evening.

Last Thursday was the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Lawrence and that morning, they in company with Wm. Pence and wife and Edgar Pence and wife, went to Braddyville and celebrated the event at the home of Valdo's parents, Lewis Lawrence and wife.

J. E. Dew's son, Bud, had an accident Saturday that might have proven serious. He fell off a wagon loaded with wood and one of the wheels ran over him. Fortunately no bones were broken and the boy was able to attend school Monday, but was a little sore from the effects.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

The Catholic parsonage has been completed and is one of the best and most complete dwellings in the town. It has water works, a sewerage system, furnace, and wired for electric lights. T. C. Dukes did the carpenter work, E. C. Millikan the plumbing and Roof & LaFavor put in the furnace, and J. E. Baublitts & Son, the painting.

Seven head of cattle were killed and three others badly injured by No. 5, Monday afternoon. It seems the cattle had gotten out of the pasture in some manner and were standing on the track when the train came along. One or two of the animals had to be taken from under the engine. They belonged to Henry and John Boedecker.

Mrs. Fred Teeters and son, Charley, who have been making their home in Iowa a few weeks, returned to Parnell Tuesday noon where they expect to make their future home. Charley has been hired at a good salary as catcher for the Parnell ball team for this coming season.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

A letter from Rev. Ernest Snider this morning brings the good news that Mrs. Snider is very much better and will probably be able to come home Saturday or Monday. Mr. Snider requests the Post to announce that he will hold regular services at the church Sunday. The church services have been dismissed the past two Sundays on account of Rev. Snider's absence.

Work has been resumed on the rebuilding of the steel bridge across the new channel of the Nodaway river near the John C. Tibbetts farm northwest of town and good progress is being made on it. There is considerable excavating to do on the job and it is more difficult at this time of year but the bridge should be finished in good time. When this structure is completed there will be three good steel bridges across the new river, and two steel bridges and a good trestle over the old channel, and the river bridge proposition in this locality will be solved for years to come.

ELMO REGISTER.

Mrs. Mary Piper left Wednesday night for St. Louis, where she will take treatment in a hospital a few weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Canfield, leaves this Thursday for her home at Keystone, S. D., after staying here with her mother for several weeks.

B. C. Hallsa has bought the life interest of Mrs. Maggie Collings in the estate of the late Dr. Collings, and is now the sole owner, as he had previously purchased the interests of the other heirs. Mr. Hallsa expects to build a dwelling on the site of the old home, and will likely move to Elmo and make it his home. Mrs. Collings expects to go to live with a sister in Iowa.

C. C. Grider and Miss Lizzie Bucker went to Omaha last week and purchased the opening stock for their new store in the Masonic building. They will begin this week to open up their stock, and expect to have the store open as soon as possible. The members of the firm are competent and reliable, and are well known here, and with a good location and well arranged building should do a good business.

HOPKINS JOURNAL

Sam Robbins lost a cow last week that he had just refused one hundred dollars for, the cow bloating on green alfalfa that had been given her wet. Alfalfa is good feed if fed dry, but when given wet it causes cattle to bloat in nearly every instance.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffers and Joseph Miller and wife leave Thursday for California, where they will remain the balance of the winter enjoying the flowers and sunshine of that glorious winter clime. Most of the time will be spent in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Arch Martin has sold his hardware store at Parnell and is moving to this city to engage in the dairy business on his mother's farm at the south edge of town, and in speaking of this family leaving Parnell, the Sentinel says: A farewell surprise was given by the Parnell Art Club and their families on Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Thursday evening, who are going to move to a farm near Hopkins next week. The evening was spent in playing somerset. Dainty refreshments were served. All spent an enjoyable evening.

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That will get Your Vote of Approval

YOU don't have to be an expert to judge which suit or Overcoat is the best value offered here for the money. We offer you in this sale standard makes that are known where ever high grade clothing is known—the widely known Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft makes. And we are sure that the 25 per cent reduction on Suits, Overcoats and Hats will get your "Vote of Approval."

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25 per cent Overcoat Reduction

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Extraordinary values in Hats, 25 per cent off regular price of any hat in the house during this sale.

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Sunday

Chicken Dinner

Edward's Cafe

Left for Chugwater.

Miss Jeanette Mutz left this morning for Chugwater, Wyo., where she teaches school. Miss Mutz has been visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz of Maryville.

Fred Killam of near Harmony, Fletcher Bahnum of Sheridan, and Jim Merrigan of Clyde are in Maryville on business today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Business Girls Banquet.

The Business Girls will hold a banquet Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Some interesting talks will be given by the patronesses, after which the regular program will be held. Each member is requested to bring one guest.

S. S. Class Entertains.

The Sunday School class of boys of Prof. Bert Cooper in the First M. E. Sunday School entertained the class of Mrs. O. C. Hanna in the basement of the church Thursday evening. Various games were played and lunch was served. There were thirty-five in attendance.

Bloomdale W. W. Meets.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Cris Moon, January 4. A short business session was followed by a pleasant social hour. Mrs. Pearl Runnels assisted the hostess in serving an appetizing lunch. The members present were: Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Harver, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Byerrum, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Geo. Wray, Mrs. Birkenholtz, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Aley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Parl Runnels on December 18.

Mrs. Roseberry, Hostess.

Mrs. Beal Roseberry and Mrs. W. C. Frank were the hostesses at a Kensington given this afternoon at the Roseberry home on East Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. G. H. Colbert and her guests, Mrs. Margaret Tousey and Mrs. Jessie Croan of Anderson, Ind. Tea was served by the hostesses. Additional guests were Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Eva Margaret Frank, Emma Ruth Bellows and Helen Marie Bellows.

Willing Helpers' Meeting.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met at the home of Mrs. John Montgomery on Wednesday January 3, 1917. During the social hour a picture of the club members was taken by the hostess. A short business session was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. G. G. Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Dawson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. Everett Dickie, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. Claud Neville, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claud Neville on Wednesday January 17, 1917.

Merry Mingler Club Meets.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. Albert Mercer, 216 South Walnut street Thursday, January 4. After the social hour, refreshments were served. Mrs. Mercer was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Albert Appleby and Mrs. John Whitehead. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Clara Stein, Miss Mina Armstrong; visitors: Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. John Whitehead, Miss Kate Mercer, Miss Alvina Appleby.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on West Fourth Street. Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Frank Orcutt and Mrs. George Fisher. Rev. C. Emerson Miller opened the meeting with a prayer, and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, the leader. Mrs. Roberts also read a paper on "The First Missionaries of the Southwest." Very interesting talks were given by the Rev. Mr. Miller and Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City on the "Conditions at Present," and "Needs and Methods of Expansion." A paper on a "C. W. B. M. Woman's Viewpoint of the Immigrant Question," was read by Mrs. Westfall. Several instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard. After the business session a social hour was held, and refreshments were served. Forty-two members were present, and one new member, Mrs. Fred Newlon, was taken in. The guests present were: Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Claude Stultz, Mrs. Pat Felix and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith of St. Joseph announce the birth of a son, their second child, born last night.

Rebekah Lodge Installs.

The Rebekah lodge held its installation of officers at a meeting last night. Mrs. L. C. Gooden, special deputy, installed them. Those installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Flora Finley; vice-grand, Mrs. Byrd Fronk; secretary, Emma Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Oletha Dison; conductress, Mrs. Nettie Beekman; warden, Mrs. Emma Falkner; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Bloomfield; right support to noble grand, Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore; right support to vice-grand, Mrs. Margaret Swain; left support of vice grand, Mrs. Matilda Kibler; inside guardian, Mrs. J. H. Cooper; outside guardian, G. M. Spoonemore. After the business meeting an elaborate lunch was served.

M. H. S. Alumni Party.

The Maryville High School Alumni, attending the Normal, met at the home of Miss Vera Hughes, on West Jenkins street, last night, and spent a very enjoyable evening. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. A game of foot ball was played. The rival teams were captained by Clem Hahn and Joe Farmer. It is impossible to state the score, as some of the touchdowns were claimed to be illegal. A ball about the size of an indoor base ball was used and each tried to push it with toothpicks over the goal line. Many girls as well as boys were brought to their knees.

Another interesting feature was the paying of the forfeits. Joe Farmer might tell how long he sat on the stairsteps and held the hand of one of the girls.

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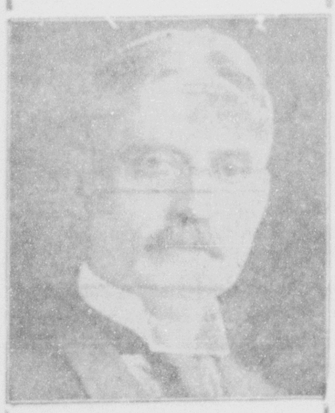

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BIG MOTOR SHOW STARTS

Record Attendance At New York Automobile Exhibition Last Year Was 340,000—To Be Better This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 6.—The annual National Automobile Show opened here in the Grand Central Palace this afternoon with more comprehensive exhibits than at any of the sixteen shows which have preceded it. Many indications, such as the number of special trains to bring visitors to the show, point out that the record attendance of 340,000 last year will be bettered.

Four hundred cars, ranging in price from less than $400 to more than $10,000, were on exhibition. A noteworthy feature is that, although the price of nearly every commodity has gone up, only a few of the auto makes have increased the prices of their cars for the coming season.

That the American motor industry continues to develop was shown by the presence of the following cars at the Palace exhibition for the first time: American Six, Ben Hur, Bour-Davis, Double Steam, Dey Electric, Drexel, Emerson, Harroun, Jordan, eKnt, Pilgrim and Premier.

Mrs. Hazel Garnett Chosen.

Mrs. Hazel Garnett has been employed as teacher for the Good Will school near Skidmore to succeed Miss Eula Strickler who was married during the holidays.

To Attend Sherraid Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and children went to Skidmore today to attend the funeral of Mr. Barrett's grandfather, John Sherraid.

Miss Veronica O Grady, who teaches school near Graham, arrived in Maryville to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Gray of west of Maryville.

Thomas Thornhill of Sedan, Kan., and Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., who were called to Maryville by the death of Judge J. G. Thornhill, returned to their homes today.

Miss Helen Patton of Albany, arrived in Maryville last night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Miss Mildred Grundy and Miss Wilma Ball went to Stanberry last night to visit over Sunday with friends.

Miss Anna Bainum, who teaches school in Jamison, is spending the week-end with her parents.

MEMORABLE ECLIPSE

AN ACCOUNT OF SUN IN TOTAL ECLIPSE IN 1806.

Was Visible In All Parts of North America and Made Even the Dogs and Birds Uneasy.

The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States in the centuries since its discovery took place on June 16, 1806. There were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1806 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable of all, that of Aug. 7, 1869, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1806 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.

James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight, almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usual labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.

The noonday heat began to lessen and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters.

Every house now gave up its tenants. As the light failed more and more with every passing second the children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The sun appeared like a young moon of three or four days old. One after another the stars came into view, which filled the spirit with singular sensations."

The general phenomena at all the places where the eclipse was complete or nearly so were the vacillation of the wind, the deep, strange shadow, the yellowish pink of the atmosphere in the west, the flickering and wavy appearance of the sun's rays when the eclipse was at its height, the chilly feeling, the disturbance among the birds and fowls and the sight of certain planets with the naked eye.

"HIP HIP HOORAY," MONDAY

Play Recognized As the Most Remarkable Specimen Put Forth At N. Y. Hippodrome.

The New York Hippodrome Shows, that everyone who intended to make a trip to New York has always had in mind as the next thing to see after reaching Broadway, are no longer so far off. Charles Dillingham sends "Hip Hip Hooray," generally recognized as the most remarkable spectacle ever put forth at the great Hippodrome, to Convention Hall, Kansas City, Monday evening, January 8 for a week's stay with a matinee each day but Monday.

It will be more than twice as large as any theatrical attraction ever before taken on tour, carrying nearly 800 people of which 600 are to be seen and heard on the stage. The others are the big force of mechanics, electricians, and animal trainers necessary to produce "Hip Hip Hooray." The entire spectacle has been brought in accordance with the Dillingham promises to that effect, including John Philip Sousa and his world-known band of 65; Charlotte, who has been recognized as the "Pavlowa of the Ice" and who has made ice skating the craze for society and the entire public since her arrival. With Charlotte will be seen the Ice Ballet of forty from the Admiral palace at Berlin. Nat M. Wills, the "Happy Hobo;" Charles T. Aldrich, "Some Detective;" the Boganny Troupe of comedy acrobats; Mallia and Bart in one of the most striking foreign novelties; the Amaranths; Benn Brothers; Marseilles and Larrabee, comedy skaters and many more special performers, besides the enormous ballet and chorus of 350 are in the organization.

It is to be noted that the prices have not been increased but are the same as when the production was at the Hippodrome. The best seats for all matinees but that of Saturday will be $1.00. For the night performances and Saturday afternoon the prices will range from 50c to $2.00. The regular seat sale is open at Jenkins' Music Store, 1013 Walnut street, Kansas City, Mo., and mail orders will be accepted by L. W. Shouse, Manager, at Convention Hall, and filled in order of receipt.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "God."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "The Dynamic Service."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "Humility."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

A new series of lessons on the Gospel of St. John will begin.

Sermon subject, "The Fathers Business."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Subject, "Prayer," Leader, Miss Eula Strader.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, Sixth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill; The Sacredness of Human Life."

Special music at both services.

We are anxious to have every one start the New Year right, by attending church Sunday.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Offertory solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "The Jericho Road," by Dr. W. F. Richardson.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Offertory solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "Unto the Uttermost," Dr. W. F. Richardson.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Reception of members, baptism of children and the Lord's Supper.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "A Lost Opportunity."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Sacrifice of the Will."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Inseparable Love."

Every member of the Sunday School is urged to be present tomorrow.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

BRYAN HAS NEW AMBITION

Statesman Wants to Propagate An All-The-Year Alligator Pear, Besides Bringing Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 6.—If William Jennings Bryan can bring about peace, see good roads established all over the country, and propagate an all-the-year alligator pear he will be reasonably content.

Mr. Bryan's ambition with regard to the pear came to light here when he told friends that he was trying to produce the pear on his Florida farm to go hand in hand with what he hopes to achieve in the way of peace and good roads.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MISSOURI MINERAL RECORD

Value of Output From Mines During 1916 Reached $55,000,000—Highest Mark Ever Attained.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—The monetary value of the mineral production in Missouri in 1916 broke all previous records, it was brought out yesterday at a conference of the state inspectors of mines.

According to the statements submitted, the value of the mineral output for the year will approximate $55,000,000. The highest valuation on the output of any previous year was $40,000,000.

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The Standard Oil Company of Indiana renders you service of inestimable value.

It delivers to you a motor fuel in Red Crown Gasoline that is uniform at all times--no matter whether it is distilled from heavy or light crude.

So that you may enjoy your car month in and month out, the Standard Oil Company must, to supply you with gasoline, work with many and varied qualities of crude, different sections of the country yielding a different quality.

Just suppose you should receive gasoline that would vary as do the various crudes. You could never know whether you would arrive at your destination or not.

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You'd be compelled to readjust it every time you fill your tank.

The Standard Oil Company is able to cope with Mother Necessity in delivering to you a uniform gasoline, no matter what they are forced to work with—because it has gathered together the best petroleum chemists in the world.

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AT FARMERS' WEEK

1,500 PRESENT AT SESSION HELD AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THE CORN SHOW PRIZES

Nodaway County Takes Good Share of Places In the Missouri Corn Show.

Over 1,500 farmers from all parts of Missouri were registered at the annual Farmers' Week held at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, in Columbia, which closed yesterday. Twice as many women were present as in former years, and their interest was stimulated by the number of interesting features arranged for their benefit. More than 200 women enrolled in the course.

Another gratifying feature of the meetings was the large number of boys and girls attending. Twice as many were in Columbia this year.

Nodaway county's champion corn growers came in for their share of the prizes at the State Corn Show at Columbia this week.

Perhaps the most important of these winnings was that of Dean Goslee of Skidmore, who recently carried off the $50 prize in the acre yield contest conducted by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Association. At Columbia he took the first prize in the boys' acre yield contest for North Missouri. He also won the second prize in the boys' acre yield contest conducted by the Missouri Ruralist at Columbia.

In the men's acre yield contest Nodaway county again came off with the first prize which went to Grant Gates of Ravenwood. This was the third time that Mr. Gates has been a prize winner at the show in Columbia.

Dale Thompson captured a number of the prizes as follows: first in yellow corn; first in best single ear of yellow corn; eighth in white corn and third in yellow corn, in the Missouri Ruralist Boys' Corn Growing contest. He also took the sweepstakes prize on yellow corn.

M. C. Thompson of Maryville was the winner of the seventh place in Class 1, white corn contest.

Eldon Gray of Maryville won tenth place in the boys' yellow corn section, and eleventh place in the Missouri Ruralist boys' corn growing contest in the white corn entries.

Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction was among the lucky ones in the boys' yellow corn entries, capturing sixth place.

Mrs. Hunter Dies.

Mrs. Eliza Hunter, 65 years old, died yesterday at her home in Stanberry. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the Oxford church near Parnell.

New House Completed.

The new house of B. H. Cooper, living near Gaynor, is completed. James Woodburn of this city was the contractor.

Miss Kate Schenck went to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

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Tuesday, January 9

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GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn, 6 tons good hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—One wagon, good as new; one Osborne mower, nearly new; one new Oliver lister, one new John Deere cultivator, one hay rack, one carriage, one buggy, one 16-inch Sattley sulkey, one 12-foot harrow, one set of work harness, almost new; one set of driving harness, nearly new; one good set of single driving harness.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of three, six or nine months will be allowed, on bankable notes bearing eight per cent from date.

Wilcox Sunday School will serve lunch.

R. C. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Frank H. Riley

ON 'CATCHING COLD'

DR. RAVENEL SAYS TERM HIDES GREAT AMOUNT OF IGNORANCE

'COLDS' ARE CONTAGIOUS

They Occur In Epidemics and Are Spread By Direct Contact of One Person With Another.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel)

(Note—This is one of a series of medical articles for the home issued under the direction of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Similar articles will appear in subsequent issues).

Common so-called "colds" are the most widespread and least dangerous of all infections. The term, "catching cold," hides a tremendous amount of ignorance and relieves many a careless physician from criticism.

Many persons believe that exposure to cold and drafts produces this trouble. Hence the term, "catching cold." As an actual matter of fact a thermometer will show that instead of having caught cold we really have fever. If a person has made a hothouse plant of one's self, then exposure to drafts and cold may do some harm, but more colds are caught by going into poorly ventilated and crowded rooms than by exposure to cold. Under these conditions there is often times a dryness of the nose and throat, which certainly makes it more liable to infection. The normal secretion of our noses is a protection against infection, the flow being outward and washing out dirt and germs. The action of this secretion is readily seen when one's nose is blown after a dusty railroad trip. Exposure to drafts in a person who is not accustomed to an abundance of fresh air sometimes produces a similar result.

"Colds" are unquestionably contagious. Just what germ produces them is not positively known. It seems certain that several different kinds have the power, since the "cold" is only an inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane, and is not a specific disease in the sense that typhoid and tuberculosis are. "Colds" occur in epidemics and are spread by direct contact of one person with another. Sneezing is one way in which "colds" are usually spread. Mothers who use the same handkerchief to blow the noses of a number of children spread the disease from one to another.

While "colds" are not considered dangerous in themselves in the ordinary person, they have a very bad effect on those who have consumption or other wasting diseases. Further than this, they cause a tremendous loss of time and waste of energy. There is no more reason for catching smallpox. There is more excuse because people have not learned the importance of avoiding "colds."

Patent medicines under the name of catarrh, snuffs and balms should be avoided. They are apt to contain cocain or epinephrin, both of which should be used only on the advice of a competent physician.

For the treatment of "colds" a saline cathartic with one or two days of very light diet is advisable. If a person can spare the time, a hot foot bath and rest in bed for a day will do much good.

TO WARD OFF FLIRTS

Manager of Exclusive Shops in New York Compels Girl Employees To Wear Wedding Rings.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 6.—All girls, married or unmarried, must wear wedding rings in a certain high class women's clothing shop here. Women customers have complained that their husbands spend the time while waiting for them to try on dresses by flirting with the pretty sales girls.

Wherefore, the proprietor's edict. He supplies gold bands to those clerks who haven't them by right. The plan hasn't been in effect long enough to really test its effectiveness.

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Lecture at Parnell.

A lecture course will be held at Parnell, beginning next Friday night. Herbert F. McDougal, former editor of the Maryville Tribune, will talk on "Putting the News into Newspapers."

Mrs. George Dougherty and daughter, Louise of Bedford, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue of Maryville.

Dennis and Richard Collins of Pickering, were among the out-of-town guests to attend the Elks banquet last night.

Mrs. Bert Cooper will return this evening from Cameron, where she has been visiting her parents the last week.

A Way Bears Have.

It is said that when a bear is deprived of food it sustains life by licking its paws.

Age of the Elm.

An elm tree will live 600 years. It is said to be in its prime at 150 years old.

Appropriate.

"Why do they call your new dog Aviator?"

"Because he's a Skye terrier."

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.81⅞; July, $1.82.

CORN—May, 96¼—⅜c; July, 95⅞c @ 96c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market 5c higher; bulk, $9.75 @ $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 400; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, none; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; market steady to 5c higher; top, $10.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

TRAIN SOLDIERS BY MAIL

A Correspondence Course In Military Training Has Been Inaugurated By the War Department.

A correspondence course in military training has been inaugurated by the war department in connection with the winter schools of military instruction which have been started in several of the larger eastern cities as supplementary to the practical work done last summer at Plattsburg and other military camps. The school and mail courses are for the purpose of preparing officers of the reserve corps under the new army bill.

As in the summer camps, the work, both in the mail and in class-room courses, is graded into "red," "white" and "blue" courses, which must be passed through successfully. Regular army officers have been detailed to take over the work of instruction at the various cities where winter schools are being maintained.—California Review.

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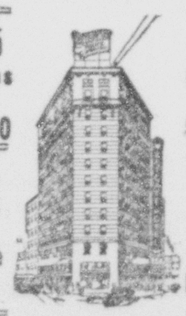

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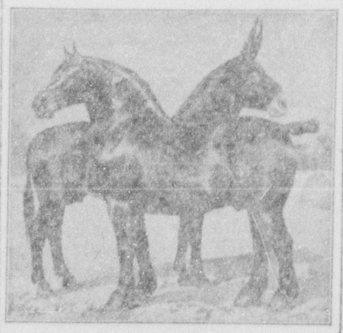

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Miscellaneous.

OYSTER SUPPER at Knabb School Friday night, Jan. 12, to raise money for homecoming. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 6-9*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*

Will deliver corn in 5 bushel lots or load lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

NOTICE—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once. Have sold my interest in the shop to J. J. Ryan. Dennis Jones. 6-9*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Sell, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Jack, "General Knox," will take good automobile or stock in exchange. Write P. O. Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal $5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Eleven head Duroc-Jersey gilts to farrow in April. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 245 or call Hanamo phone 39. 5-8

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Braniger business building on east side Square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-8

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-8*

Lost.

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnelley Grocery. 4-6*

STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*

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